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Four arrested for online fraud

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (RK&BCT)- The Udayagiri Police have arrested four persons for cheating an e-commerce company by claiming 'deficiency of service'. The arrested have been identified as 24-year-old Abhilash, 21-year-old Anand, 20-year-old Venkatesh and Chandrashekar (age not known).

The case came to light on Nov. 3 after Amazon e-commerce Company's Marketing Manager Nishanth Sharma lodged a complaint at Udayagiri Police Station. A team led by Inspector P.P Santhosh arrested the accused yesterday. They have now been produced before a court.

The *modus operandi* is that once the product is booked online and once it is delivered after payments are made, the accused called the company representatives claiming that they have got empty boxes. Worried about reputation, the e-commerce Company replaces the "empty boxes" with genuine products.

According to the complaint, the trio cheated Amazon up to the tune of Rs. 4 lakh. Mobile phones that were used for the fraud have been recovered from the accused.

The accused had floated a private company "E-commerce" and had registered with Amazon under different e-mail IDs and had opened different accounts. The company was floated to supply iPhones, refrigerators and other gadgets to the public. Once the company was registered, it was connected to three bank accounts to look genuine and to avoid detection.

They then booked an iPhone 7 that is worth Rs. 45,000. Following the product delivery notification by Amazon, they paid Rs. 45,000 and got the phone delivered to their address. They later called the company officials and claimed that they had got empty iPhone box. Amazon then replaced the 'empty' box with another brand-new iPhone.

The accused ordered two more phones and other expensive gadgets and even threatened to file cases in consumer court for "service deficiency" and also threatened to send them a lawyer notice. Fearing for their reputation, Amazon replaced the products twice. The con job was, however, caught for the third time and the complaint was filed.

Inspector Santosh told *Star of Mysore* that cases under Section 420 of IPC and Sections 66 C and D under IT Act have been registered against the conmen.

To Our Readers

*Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled "**Chief Minister Siddharamaiah - Man for the Age of Reason — Appointing Astrologers in Hospitals. Howzat?**"* —**Ed**

Operation Stray Dog

MCC begins drive to sterilise stray canines in city

Mysuru, Nov.18 (RK&BCT) Mysureans have lived with the problem of stray dogs for years and there seems to be no relief in sight. They blame the Mysuru City Corporation's failure to properly implement Animal Birth Control programme for the rise in number of stray dogs.

Stray dogs are a menace to people on the road, especially children, as well as two-wheeler riders, as the highly territorial animals often chase them.

Fed up by constant complaints of stray dog menace especially from residential pockets, the MCC has launched a drive to sterilise the dogs to control their population. The issue of stray dogs rocked the MCC Council meeting held yesterday where many Corporators expressed their concern over the problem. They said that stray dog attacks were on the rise in the city and the authorities concerned had failed to take measures for curbing the menace.

As part of the drive, stray dogs are picked up from extensions and residential areas and are incapacitated to reproduce by surgical removal (neutering) of uteruses and ovaries from bitches and testes from male dogs. After recuperation and post-operative care, the dogs are left behind at the respective places from where they were picked up, according to MCC officers.

(See DOG on page 13)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Saturday 18th November 2017

Hidden heritage

One's *wealth* is inherited while *riches* are earned according to a seasoned speaker on various aspects of our society. Taking a leaf out of his perception of the subtle difference between wealthy persons and the rich, one is prompted to remark that vast *knowledge* relating to healthy life without using or depending on modern medicines, given their well-marked side-effects, is *inherited* and the current all-too-ubiquitous *lifestyle* at the root of most, if not all, afflictions, both physical and mental, is our *own doing*. Monuments, shrines built by our ancestors, trees that have stood for several decades, some of them dating back to more than two centuries, fortresses built by past rulers as a security against invading forces, edicts that enlighten modern generations about events of a distant past and so on have dominated the list of heritages drawn by chroniclers and archaeologists, totally side-lining the aforementioned cornucopia of knowledge relating to healthy living attributed to the land's ancient generations, truly *hidden heritage*.

People at large are being made aware of the hazard they are bringing upon themselves by ignoring the avoidable causes and proven simple remedies for many diseases bugging the population, particularly its ignorant mass across the country, both in villages and cities. It is incongruous that in spite of the reportedly rising literacy in the country, people are still falling prey to quacks practicing the different systems of medicine, notably allopathy. The reported cases, such as the recent one in H.D. Kote is just a tip of the iceberg.

The popularity and proliferation of unsheltered canteens such as the mobile eateries on footpaths in all cities, including Mysuru, have blinded their patrons about the obvious connect between health and food prepared in sanitary conditions. The factors of *(a)* economics, *(b)* ease of availability, *(c)* taste appeal, *(d)* hassle-free catering and so on have scored high for this fast expanding enterprise with reasonably attractive income to thousands of youth, unable to find jobs. The unprecedented rate of the emergence of entrepreneurs in the catering business, qualifies itself to be described as *heritage of the future* as it were, if one can the liberty of coining an oxymoron.

In this era of fast life and fast foods, the stock of expressions in virtually every language of the land cautioning against consuming foods that are clearly known to be health-threatening, have gone into hiding as it were. The expression *"Eat to live, don't live to eat"* appears to have been treated as a joke in common parlance. The conventional components of heritage, acceptedly create a sense of pride in the nation's people, but the *hidden heritage* of knowledge on healthy living is sure to be more rewarding.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Sachin Tendulkar chose the 1999-2000 semi-final against Tamil Nadu as the best he has played in the Ranji Trophy. The match, played at the Wankhede Stadium in April 2000, saw Tendulkar make an unbeaten 233 that helped the hosts take a first-innings lead of five runs and eventually win by eight wickets. Tendulkar, at a function to celebrate Mumbai's 500th Ranji Trophy match at the Wankhede Stadium from Thursday, said: "I had to make an adjustment to my stance (in front of the crease and behind) after hearing Hemang Badani, who was fielding at point, alert the bowler saying *munnadi* (front). "The ball, after being changed, began to reverse and I had to make adjustments. After the innings, I told Hemang I know Tamil," said Tendulkar. *—In The Hindu*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Needle woman!

Uttar Pradesh: 35-year-old Indian widow claims needles, nails, and syringes come out of her legs, and that she has no idea how they got there. Anusuiya, from a small village in Fatehpur district of Uttar Pradesh, says that the bizarre phenomenon has been occurring since 2012 and that she has been in unbearable pain ever since.

Anusuiya Devi claims that she develops small cysts on her legs which eventually burst and discharge a fluid. She has encountered difficulties walking, standing, and sitting, but doctors refuse to help her as they believe that she is inserting the needles herself, an accusation that she denies. Awadhesh Kumar, backed up by her brother who has lived with her for the last seven years. Anusuiya went to several local doctors in her district but none could help. She was finally admitted to a district government hospital in Fatehpur, on Oct. 25, where doctors were shocked by X-ray images that revealed over 70 pins in her legs.

30-year-old toddler!

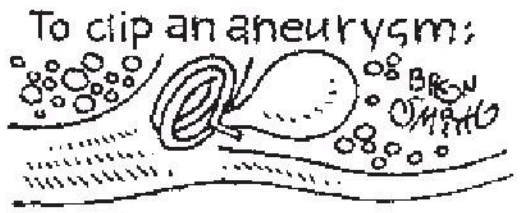
Beijing: A mysterious condition has left a 30-year-old man in rural eastern China looking and behaving like a small child. He cannot speak, can only stand for short periods of time and needs round-the-clock care that his loving mother is happy to provide. His mother, Chu Xiaoping, says that both Wang's physical and intellectual development stopped when he was between 2 and 3-years-old, and that despite being consulted by several doctors, the reason for his stagnation remains a mystery. The 30-year-old man is only 80-cm-high and is unable to speak or feed himself.

A teary-eyed Mrs. Chu, 52, says that when Wang was only three and his health problems became obvious, many of her neighbours advised her to abandon him. But she has dedicated her life to caring for Wang, and says that all she wants is for him to stay alive.

In a recent interview with local channel, Chu Xiaoping said that her greatest wish was for Wang to call her mother just once, but she knows that will never happen.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is an aneurysm?


To clip an aneurysm:
Blood is prevented from entering the aneurysm by a titanium clip placed across the neck of the aneurysm.

An aneurysm is a weak spot in an artery wall that balloons out. In time, an aneurysm may rupture, causing a haemorrhagic stroke. High blood pressure can increase the risk of stroke.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Annual Athletic Meet at JSS Public School

Chief guest H. Arun Kumar Patil handing over the Sports Torch to the Captain and Vice-Captain of the School as Principal, Vice-Principal and Physical Education Teacher look on.

Mysuru, Nov.18 (SV)- The 25th Annual Athletic Meet of JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, was held at the school premises here recently.

H. Arun Kumar Patil, the Former Assistant Director, Sports Authority of India (SAI), was the chief guest.

He spoke about the importance of discipline and interest in order to excel in sports. Colourful balloons were released in the sky to mark the inauguration of the Sports Meet.

This year, the parents of LKG students took part in the 'Daddy's Day Out' event.

Really...?

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NEWS BRIEFS

Academic Council Meeting on Nov.20

The second general Academic Council meeting of Mysore University will be held at Crawford Hall in city on Nov.20 at 11 am.

Inauguration

The Giles Brooker Education and Giles Brooker Academy, Mysuru branch, will be inaugurated on Nov. 23. It is located next to JSS Boys Hostel on Maruti Temple Road in Gangothri Layout, said Academy Director Prabha Govindaswamy.

Games for elder citizens on Nov. 23

As part of its Foundation Day, the Elder Citizens Council, Jayalaksmipuram, will be organising games for elder citizens at its premises at 10 am on Nov. 23. The games include shot-put, musical chair and throwing-the-ball-to-basket. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2416725 or 98453-33583.

Applications invited

Karnataka Lalithakala Academy has invited applications from eligible painting students from all categories for awarding merit scholarship. The applicants must be in the age group of 16 to 25 years. The applications must be sent to the Registrar, Karnataka Lalithakala Academy, Kannada Bhavan, 2nd floor, J.C. Road, Bengaluru-02, before Dec.12. For details, visit the Academy website: http://lalitkalakarnataka.org/ or call Ph: 080-22480297.

Training for IAS, KAS exams

Mysore District Administration and Navo-Pramathi will be conducting eight months free training camp for IAS/ KAS exams. A selection exam for the same will be held on Nov.19 at 12.15 pm at Maharani's Arts College, where SP Ravi D. Channannavar will address the students. The Hall Tickets have been uploaded on the website www.navodayafoundation.in and candidates appearing for the selection exam are urged to download their hall tickets online.

Admission to Old-Age Home

The S.S. Manoj Physical and Leprosy Old-Age Home, located on Rama Mandira Road, Yelwal, will be providing shelter to aged persons and physically challenged persons. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2402706 or Mob: 95917-23706.

Subramanyeshwara Shasti Jatre

Subramanyeshwara Swamy Shasti Jatre will take place at Siddalingapura on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road on Nov. 24. Those intending to distribute 'Prasadam' to devotees free of cost, should register at Mysuru Taluk office.

Salaries of contract Pourakarmikas to be credited to their accounts

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (SBD&BCT)- Here is some good news for hundreds of contract Pourakarmikas working round-the-clock to keep our city clean. Following complaints that their contractors were not paying them their salaries properly, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has decided to credit their salaries directly to their bank accounts.

A decision in this regard was taken at the Council Meeting held at Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Hall yesterday. The meeting was chaired by Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman. Along with the direct credit of salaries, a decision was also taken to provide Provident Fund and ESI benefits to contract Pourakarmikas.

Speaking on the issue at the meeting, MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha said that he has received many complaints regarding non-payment of salaries on time by contractors of contract Pourakarmikas. The contractors were also denying PF and ESI facilities and were in a way responsible for exploitation of workers.

He said that even the State Government had published in the Gazetteer that local bodies have the responsibility of crediting salaries of contract workers directly to their accounts and also provide ESI and PF facilities. He said that the proposal will be placed before the Council Meeting that will be chaired by the Mayor on Nov. 30 and will be implemented from Dec.1.

The Commissioner told the meeting that the MCC was using 22 tippers for waste disposal in the city and most of them are in bad condition and some of them don't even have Fitness Certificates. He said that the MCC was planning to buy tippers stage-by-stage.

Deputy Mayor Rathna Lakshman, who chaired the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Council Meeting yesterday, is seen along with MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha.

SC/ST grants

Many Corporators expressed their displeasure as the grants under 24.10 SC/ST development funds have not been implemented properly to realise the desired goals. They said that since the last one-and-a-half years, the grants have not been utilised properly and crores of rupees are lying unused. Blaming the officials for not utilising the money, Corporators warned that they would disrupt the next meeting if the grants were not utilised immediately.

Call for lease period limit

The Council took up the issue of 20-year lease period that has been granted to two petrol pumps on Sayyaji Rao Road.

Speaking on the issue, Corporator S.B.M. Manju suggested that instead of a 20-year lease that will limit the income source to the MCC, such commercial set-ups must be given on a three-year lease and the lease amount must be revised every three years.

Solid waste disposal

The issue of solid waste disposal was raised in the meeting by former Mayor B.L. Bhyrappa, who said that the J.P. Nagar Solid Waste Treatment Plant handles waste more than its capacity and the smell emanating from the Plant has made the lives of the residents miserable.

Cornering the MCC Commissioner, Bhyrappa alleged that the officer was not showing any interest in solving this problem and it is not possible to set up another Waste Treatment Plant in the next 10 years. He said that due to the smell, the area has been attracting wild animals and stray dogs and asked the Commissioner to visit the place to have an idea of the problem.

New members take oath

New nominated members to the MCC took oath yesterday. They are N. Dhruvaraj, R. Shiva and Chouhalli Puttaswamy.

Tractor-lifter arrested, five vehicles recovered

Mysuru, Nov.18 (RK&US)- Mysuru South Rural Police have arrested Sunil, 30, of Yalachanahalli in Nanjangud taluk who was allegedly lifting tractors and renting them out. Sunil was said to be visiting farmers in villages and offer a monthly rent of Rs. 15,000 for lending their tractors. He would allegedly visit the same houses after a couple of days and lift the tractors which would subsequently be rented out or sold. He was said to have lifted five tractors from Doddakanya, Alanahalli and Mandya.

Based on complaints lodged by tractor owners, Mysuru South Rural Police arrested Sunil and recovered the five tractors.

Man dies of electrocution

Mysuru, Nov.18 (YDS&US)- Lokesh (24) of Kuvempunagar M-block was reportedly killed of electrocution when a metal hoarding he was shifting allegedly touched a live wire near his house recently. Kuvempunagar Police have registered the case.

KSOU de-recognition

Bengaluru girl ends life

Bengaluru, Nov.18- A Bengaluru girl has ended her life following de-recognition of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) courses by the University Grants Commission (UGC).

Sanjana, a resident of Vijayanagar's Gangadar Layout, Bengaluru, who was doing Animation Course in KSOU, is the unfortunate girl who committed suicide. As she had failed in second PUC, she had joined the Animation course.

Since the UGC had de-recognised KSOU, her course was also not recognised. Hence, she had gone into a depression.

She was always feeling that she was an illiterate and her parents were getting her treated for depression. However, as she was unable to come to terms with her problems, she ended her life on Nov.15. The incident came to light late.

The future of lakhs of students is in jeopardy as KSOU was running several courses violating UGC rules. It may be recalled that just four days ago, a Paramedical student of KSOU also ended his life following the de-recognition of the course.

Obituary

A.K. Mohammed Zackria

Mysuru, Nov.18- A.K. Mohammed Zackria (80), proprietor of Sangam Leathers, Mysuru and a resident of Udayagiri, passed away early this morning.

A active member of Jamat-e-Islami, Zackria leaves behind two sons, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held at Quba Masjid in Udayagiri today at 6.30 pm followed by burial at Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Kanchan Bai Sankala

Kanchan Bai Sankala (73), wife of late Parasmal Sankala, passed away at her Lakshmipuram residence yesterday following brief illness.

She leaves behind four sons, including Mahaveerchand Sankala, Secretary of Mysore Pinjarapole Society, and two daughters. Last rites were performed this morning.

A condolence meeting will be held on Monday at Jain Sthanak, Halladakeri, at 10.30 am.

T. M. Suvarnamma

T.M. Suvarnamma (82), wife of retd. Special DC T.S. Padmaraj, passed away at her residence in Saraswathipura here yesterday. She leaves behind a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

K.V. Krishne Urs

K.V. Krishne Urs (82), former KSRTC Divisional Controller and advocate, passed away at a private hospital here yesterday following brief illness.

A resident of Kuvempunagar in city, he leaves behind two children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill last evening, according to family sources.

VOICE OF THE READER

Why not link Aadhaar to EPIC card?

Sir,

Nowadays it has become common to link Aadhaar Number to each and every transactions made and to be made by the citizen of the country. For example, Aadhaar is sought for getting admission of children to school, getting a bank account opened and also for Permanent Account Number (PAN).

But it is quite surprising why the authorities relating to conducting the Assembly and Parliament elections have not made linking of Aadhaar compulsory for the Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC).

Will the authorities concerned think seriously on this issue to avoid any such irregularities in smooth conduct of elections, so that fool-proof identity of the voter can be established while casting the vote?

—A.R. Janakinath

JP Nagar

15.11.2017

Wrong traffic sign-board confusing motorists

Sir,

A "left turn prohibited" road sign installed by the M - TRAC at the junction of Dhanvantri road and Dewan's road (near the petrol bunk) during Dasara is yet to be dismantled.

This is causing utter confusion for the motorists who are not from Mysuru. Even the law-abiding citizens of Mysuru are hesitant for a while before taking a left hand side turn at this junction, after seeing this defunct sign-board.

Hope, the authorities concerned will dismantle this defunct sign-board immediately and help the motorists.

—K. Chandrahas

Mysuru

16.11.2017

Doctors' strike called off: Pvt. hospitals, clinics resume operations

Mysuru/Bengaluru, Nov. 18- The private healthcare sector that shut down its OPD services on Thursday, resumed operations late last evening after Karnataka High Court passed an order directing all private medical practitioners to resume work immediately, thereby putting an end to a doctor's strike that has lasted almost five days.

The HC order came barely an hour before CM Siddharamaiah concluded a meeting with protesting private medical establishment bodies in Belagavi.

In Mysuru, diagnostic centres, hospitals, nursing homes and private clinics resumed work and patients were seen lining up before them for treatment. State-run K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba Hospital, Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences, Maternity Hospital at Jayalakshmipuram, Nazarbad District Health Office premises at Nazarbad, Tulasi Dasappa Memorial Hospital and PKTB Sanatorium reported less rush this morning when compared to the number of patients on Thursday and Friday.

Under pressure from striking doctors, the State government agreed to water down the Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (KPME) Amendment Bill 2017. The revised Bill will drop jail for doctors and exclude clinical complaints from the purview of district redressal committees.

The HC on Friday expressed shock at the continued shutdown of outpatient services in the districts. Terming the right to life as fundamental, it pulled up doctors for not heeding its request to restore services.

Mentioning Article 21 of the Constitution, Right to Life, a Division Bench comprising acting Chief Justice H.G. Ramesh and Justice P.S. Dinesh Kumar said any grievance of doctors would be considered separately in duly constituted legal proceedings.

After his meeting with doctors in Belagavi, Siddharamaiah said on Twitter, "I am happy my meeting with the representatives of doctors was successful. We have succeeded in resolving all issues around KPME Bill." The CM, however, did not disclose any information on whether the government had agreed to any of the demands of the private medical practitioners.

Sources said the Chief Minister, who wanted to ensure that the situation does not go out of hand, prevailed upon the doctors to withdraw their five-day strike without further delay.

According to doctors, who were part of the meeting, the imprisonment clause is likely to be replaced with a new rule that will envisage slapping a penalty for the first two offences and revoking licence for the third.

The doctors pointed out that it had been "mutually agreed upon" that price capping would be applicable only for government health scheme patients and for those referred by government hospitals to private hospitals under the scheme. This is what already existed. The prices will be fixed by an expert committee.

What has pleased private doctors is that they have managed to convince the Chief Minister and Health Minister K.R. Ramesh Kumar, who have been keen on tabling the Bill without any changes, to reconsider the setting up of metropolitan grievance redressal committees, headed by the Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officers - this, without an option of a lawyer representing them.

Changes coming up in draft law

- No imprisonment for doctors. Only quacks will be jailed.
- Grievance redressal committees will not deal with clinical complaints.
- Lawyers can represent doctors before such committees.
- Ceiling only for procedures covered under government-funded insurance schemes.

Corrections and Clarifications

The name of one of the designers participating in Panache's Winter Show-2017 at Hotel Southern Star was inadvertently missed out in yesterday's SOM photo caption. The correct caption may please be read as** (standing from left) **Safina from RITU KUMAR, Ramya Hebbar from 6 yards, Misba Umrean and Nishat Mohsin, both Organisers of Panache, Rupa Nitin, customer and Saira from Madras Maharani.

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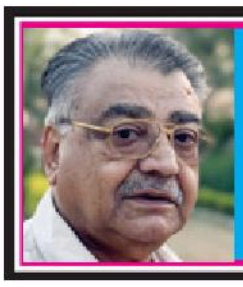

Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah Man for the Age of Reason

Appointing Astrologers in Hospitals. Howzat?

I do not know what the stars foretell about Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's political future in 2018 Assembly elections. But I do know what the people of reason, the rationalists, foretell about his contributions to gullible people to live in dignity. **They foretell a place in Karnataka's history for Siddharamaiah as a redeemer of superstitious people steeped in darkness.**

I reckon The Karnataka Prevention and Eradication of Inhuman Evil Practices and Black Magic Bill 2017, Anti-Superstition Bill for short, passed by the State Legislative Assembly on 15.11.2017 as Siddharamaiah's greatest contribution to Karnataka.

For three long years, the Bill was gathering dust because of political opposition and filibustering. Now it has to be passed in the Legislative Council which, I presume, is a mere formality.

In Political Science, we are taught that the people do not know what they want and it is the duty of the government to give them what they need to lead a good and decent life. I guess, at last, Siddharamaiah has given our people a law that will enable them to free themselves from their present degradation.

As an old student of law, I was taught that where **practice** ends superstition begins; where **superstition** ends custom begins and where **custom** ends, **law** begins. Sadly, in our country, like in many countries in the world across all religions and races, superstition persists camouflaged as custom. And hence, despicable evil. In practice, the **custom** remains with all the attributes of **superstition.** It is curious that we are asked to respect **customs** like we are asked to respect **faith and beliefs!**

Therefore, it is surprising the Bill makes a distinction between customs and superstitions even where the customary practice is injurious to its practitioners. For example, in the case of '*Mudra Dharana*' by Madhwa Brahmins where a heated rod is used to brand the body part of a person. Now this present Bill has excluded this practice from its ambit saying it is a custom! '*Made Snana*' too is a degrading custom but is not banned under the Bill. However, there is a compromise of a caveat. What the Bill bans is **facilitating** any person to do '*Made Snana,*' (rolling over leaves with leftover food by others in public or in religious places, which means temples). Well, it is like punishing a tout and let go a sex worker!

Sometimes I keep wondering if the British had not brought in the law against '*Sati*', would it have been possible to end the evil of *Sati* in today's atmosphere? An innocent widow was made to immolate herself as '*Sati*' on her husband's pyre like what Rani Padmavati had done in her time — 13th century. There were many evil practices in the Indian society that affected mainly women and children and this continues with impunity even in this modern age of science and reason.

Unfortunately, our leaders of free-India did not give us freedom from these harmful, degrading superstitious practices. **The present Anti-Superstition Bill, therefore, is a great tribute to Siddharamaiah.** I salute him for taking this bold step despite opposition from the puritans, conservatives, fundamentalists and religious fanatics. I have a suggestion to Siddharamaiah. Like the KPME Bill that regulates private hospitals in matters of service and fees, he must bring an amendment Bill to the existing laws regarding our temples because it is the birth place of superstition.

When God's works are not perfect and comfortable for man, how can man's work, the man-made law, could be perfect? There are bound to be inadequacies. There are bound to be lacunae. There are bound to be gaps between the letter and spirit of the law. Everybody, these days, is calling our Constitution as a "Holy, sacred book," sacrosanct. Of course, only when it suits them. However, it is a paradox that while the religious Holy books of ancient times are not allowed to be edited or amended to suit the changing times and needs of the people, our Constitution has been changed over 122 times since its adoption in the year 1950.

Therefore, no matter there may be many deficiencies in the present Anti-Superstition Bill, arising out of political or religious expediencies but as time passes, as people get educated, we can always amend the law to bridge the gaps. And I am sure there will come another Siddharamaiah to do the job.

Understandably, Numerology, Astrology and Vaastu have been spared from the ban in this Bill. As a subject of study and practice, these could be allowed to stay because these are disciplines that ignite your mind and set you on a course of planetary and astronomical study with Mathematics, an exact Science, as base. Only charlatans must be ousted and punished if there are complaints of extortion or of causing physical harm.

And before I forget. Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and his Health Minister K.R. Ramesh Kumar must be admired for their sheer grit and determination in bringing the Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (Amendment) Bill in the present session despite vehement opposition by the doctors and private hospitals. The prohibitively exorbitant cost of treatment in the private hospitals (including the corporate ones) is the main cause. But, on the flip side, the poor service and rampant corruption in the Government hospitals too are challenges for the Government in the area of medical health care to the poor and middle class people.

Except for the draconian provision in the Act, like sending the guilty doctors to jail, the law seems to be on the desired lines for the advantage of those who are not rich.

The general conduct of the 5-star or other star hospitals towards the patients have never been patient-friendly nor friendly to those who pay for the treatment. It is sheer extortion once the patient becomes captive.

My friend's wife went to a star hospital for some ear ailment. "You have to go for hearing aid. You are past 60. Age, you know." An elitist-socialite lady, she was shocked and depressed. Rushed to Mumbai, to another star hospital to meet a super-star super-specialist. He gave her 10 tablets for five days (1-0-1) and, lo and behold, she was her old self and there came another diamond necklace!

As for refusing to hand over the dead body, it is simply cruel. After slapping a huge bill, the hospital says cash and carry! Not a cured patient but a dead one. These cases could be exceptions, but they are real and disturbing.

Doctors cannot make an excuse of paying hefty donation and high fees for admission to medical colleges and to do their MD or higher specialisation or to meet their target of revenue generation for the star hospital and ruin the patient financially. Charge what is right and just. No patient will grudge.

Be that as it may, all things considered, Siddharamaiah should be hailed as a good law-maker, if not an administrator, no matter he may benefit collaterally in the 2018 Assembly elections.

TAILPIECE: *According to Paracelsus, the Swiss Physician-Astrologer, man becomes ill only when the harmonious relationship between himself and the constellation of stars at his birth somehow breaks down.*

Therefore, Paracelsus would not prescribe medicine to any patient until he had seen his ***kundali,*** *his astrological birth chart. Paracelsus would cure patients who could not be cured by other physicians.*

I have one more suggestion to make for Siddharamaiah. Make it mandatory for all hospitals to appoint an astrologer to advice on patient's ***Kundali*** *before treatment!*

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BHASANGE Balaga's 9th Anniversary

Flute duet by Chandan Kumar and Sameer Rao on Nov.19

Mysore A. Chandan Kumar

Sameer Rao

City's cultural organisation Bhanuvara Sanje Geleyara Balaga, popularly known as BHASANGE Balaga, is all set to celebrate its ninth anniversary on Nov.19 at Vasudevacharya Bhavana of Sri Nadabramha Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road at 5.30 pm.

Industrialist and art patron K.V. Murthy will be inaugurating the programme. H.V. Rajeev, President, District Co-operative Union and Adarsh K. Murthy, Partner, A. Shankara Chetty & Sons, Mysuru, will be the chief guests. G. Srikanth of the Balaga will preside.

On the occasion, the Balaga has organised a musical treat, a flute jugalbandhi by **Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar** and **Pt. Sameer Rao.** They will be accompanied by **G.S. Nagaraj** of Bengaluru on mridanga and **Adarsh Shenoi** of Bengaluru on tabla. Entry for the programme is free.

ARTISTES' PROFILE

Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar hails from a family of great musical heritage. He is the great grandson of the legendary violinist, *Sangeetha Kalanidhi, Sangeetha Ratna* late Mysore T. Chowdiah (1895-1967), who was a celebrated Karnatak icon of South India. Chandan learnt the art of flute playing from his revered Guru M. Gopalakrishna. He is also seeking guidance under *Padma Bhushan* P.S. Narayana Swamy of Chennai.

Chandan was directly promoted from 'B' Grade to 'A' by the audition board of AIR in 1999. He has performed across the country and abroad including Akashavani Sangeeth Sammelan-2008.

His concerts and interviews have been telecast in Doordarshan, BBC, Radio Munich (Germany) and in many popular TV Channels.

Pt. Sameer Rao started to learn Hindustani classical music and playing Bansuri under the tutelage of Pandit Veerabhadriah Hiremath at Mysuru. In the year 2002, Sameer was chosen as a disciple by the renowned flute wizard Pandit Hari Prasad Chaurasia. He was a resident student of Panditji from 2004 to 2010 at Vrindaban Gurukul, Mumbai, that keeps alive the ancient Guru-Shishya Parampara. Sameer was chosen by his Panditji to look after his newly-constructed Gurukul in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, between 2010 - 2012. Here Sameer taught aspiring students of music and also took care of all the day to day operational activities.

An 'A' graded artiste of AIR, Sameer was chosen for a scholarship in 1997-98 by Music and Dance Academy of Karnataka. He was awarded 'Yuva Pratibha' by Directorate of Kannada and Culture, GoK, in 2004. Sri Guru Ganayogi Panchakshara Sangeet Yogashram Trust, Chennai, gave him 'Award of Excellence-2004.' In 2006, Sri Nadabramha Sangeetha Sabha awarded 'Nada Kishore.'

Workshop

Mysuru, Nov.18- Mysore University Information and Library Science Alumni Network (MILAN), in collaboration with SDM Institute for Management Development (SDM-IMD), will be organising a one-day workshop on 'Research and Publication' on Nov.19 at MDP Hall of the Institute in Siddarthanagar here to coincide with the 'National Library Week' (Nov. 14 to 20).

For details, contact Mob: 99002-95269 or 99868-00801.

Rotary Conference

Mysuru, Nov.18 (PM&US)- Rotary Mysore North, in association with Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat, has organised Rotary District Conference at JSS Women's College premises in Saraswathipuram here tomorrow at 9.30 am.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Rotary District Committee Chairman and Parishat Mysuru President G.R. Parameshwarappa said that the Conference would be inaugurated by former Governor M. Rama Jois with Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji gracing the occasion. He said that Rotary Governor M.M. Chengappa will preside. He added that Sri Veereshananda Saraswathi Swamiji of Ramakrishna Vivekananda Ashrama, Tumakuru, will address the gathering.

Continuing, he said a seminar will be held at 12 noon followed by valedictory at 1 pm. He added that G.S. Jayadev of Deenabandhu Ashrama, Chamarajanagar will be felicitated.

Articulate Festival on 19th

Mysuru, Nov.18- Articulate Festival, coordinated by Mysore B. Nagaraj, is conducted on 3rd Sunday of every Month, at the Premier Convention Hall, Premier Studios, Jayalakshmipuram, Mysuru.

Accomplished Indian Classical dancers both from India and abroad take part in this festival. On Sunday, the 19th November, in its 18th series, artistes are scheduled to perform in Kathak and Bharathanatyam starting at 6 pm.

Pavithra Manjunath - Gayathri Maiya, Shalini Paramesh - Malini Paramesh will perform Bharatanatyam in duet format while in Kathak, Ruma Shil and Seema Viswanath will perform solo. Entry for the event is free.

For details, contact Mysore B. Nagaraj, Festival coordinator, on Mob: 93412-88391.

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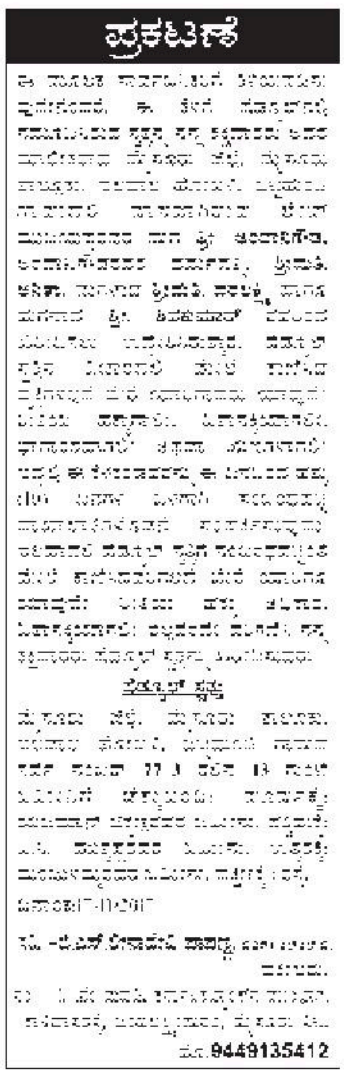
'Kannada Vaibhava' in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.18 (PM&US)- Samagra Karnataka Rakshana Vedike, together with Shakuntala Rao Memorial Foundation, as part of Kannada Rajyotasava, has organised 'Kannada Vaibhava' at Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall in Krishnamurtypuram here tomorrow at 5.30 pm.

Disclosing this at a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday, Vedike President Arvind Sharma said that former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal will inaugurate the programme with littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishankumar presiding over the function.

He added that District Rajyotsava awardees, Kannada Activist Bheemaraya Hoogar and Actor Renuka Prasad, will be felicitated on the occasion.

A music programme by Jayaram is also included, he said.



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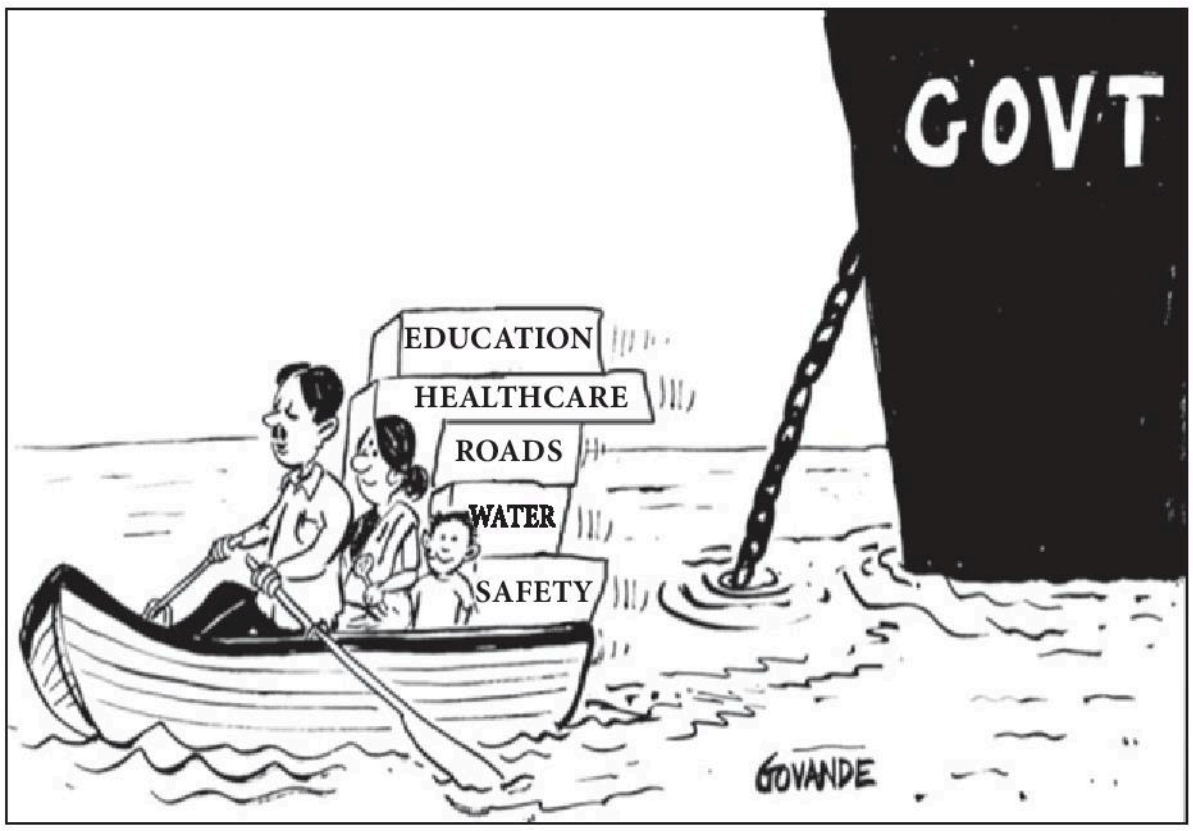
Vikram Muthanna

Netas profiting from failed govt. services ?



For the past five days most of us were worried sick wondering what if we should fall sick. The reason — there were no doctors to treat us. The doctors were on the streets instead of in hospitals saving lives. They were busy trying to save themselves from harsh amendments to the Act that governs them.

Karnataka had an Act called Karnataka Private Nursing Home Act of 1976. In 2007, it was replaced by Karnataka Private Medical Establishments (KPME) Act to monitor private medical establishments. Now, Health Minister K.R. Ramesh Kumar wants to amend this Bill and have it passed when the law-makers meet in the ongoing session at Belagavi.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said, **"Government wants to amend the Act of 2007 to provide for a grievance redressal mechanism, price control and a patient's charter. The amendments are in public interest."** Activists also say these amendments are needed.

Now we wonder why the same activists, the same government, who are making amendments to the present KPME Act based on the recommendations of Justice Vikramjit Sen don't want to accept an important recommendation in the same report that says **"Government healthcare establishments too must come under this Act."**

In fact, Justice Vikramjit Sen, in a press conference said, "We would like to make Government Hospitals too accountable. Therefore, by deleting the word private we would be able to achieve this." The Government took the report, and conveniently let the "private" remain.

The government wants private establishments to be held accountable, but they don't allow public institutions to be subjected to the same level of scrutiny. Also, why are the activists not going after the government hospitals for bad service? The very reason that private hospitals exist and thrive is because government hospitals are not effective.

Simply put, when it comes to healthcare the government, instead of pulling its socks up, wants to pull the private hospitals' pants down.

Just the fact that the government has contracted the Public Works Department (PWD) to build the new wing of K.R. Hospital at the cost of Rs. 173 crore is shocking. A department that cannot even build a good road has been given the responsibility to build a hospital that caters to over a million people! What expertise does the PWD have in building modern hospitals? None at all.

Now, be it housing, healthcare or education, most Indians have accepted that our government services are undependable and have found ways of arranging a backup. And who runs these backups…politicians.

When it comes to education, post-independence most people studied in government schools and colleges. They were good educational institutions. Today these colleges are so bad one has to choose a private option. And politicians run most of these private institutions.

When it comes to providing housing, it is shameful that private land developers have allotted more sites in the past 10 years than the government has in the last 30 years! And who are these private developers — mostly politicians again.

All these businesses have sprouted and are thriving largely due to the government's apathy towards government institutions. At the risk of being branded a conspiracy theorist, one has to ask — are politicians deliberately neglecting government services and institutions so that they can then provide these services privately and profit from it?

The only way to improve government services is by passing a law that mandates that government employees of all ranks and law-makers to use only government services and institutions — schools, hospitals and public transport. Perhaps then the government will appreciate what private enterprise has done for this country.

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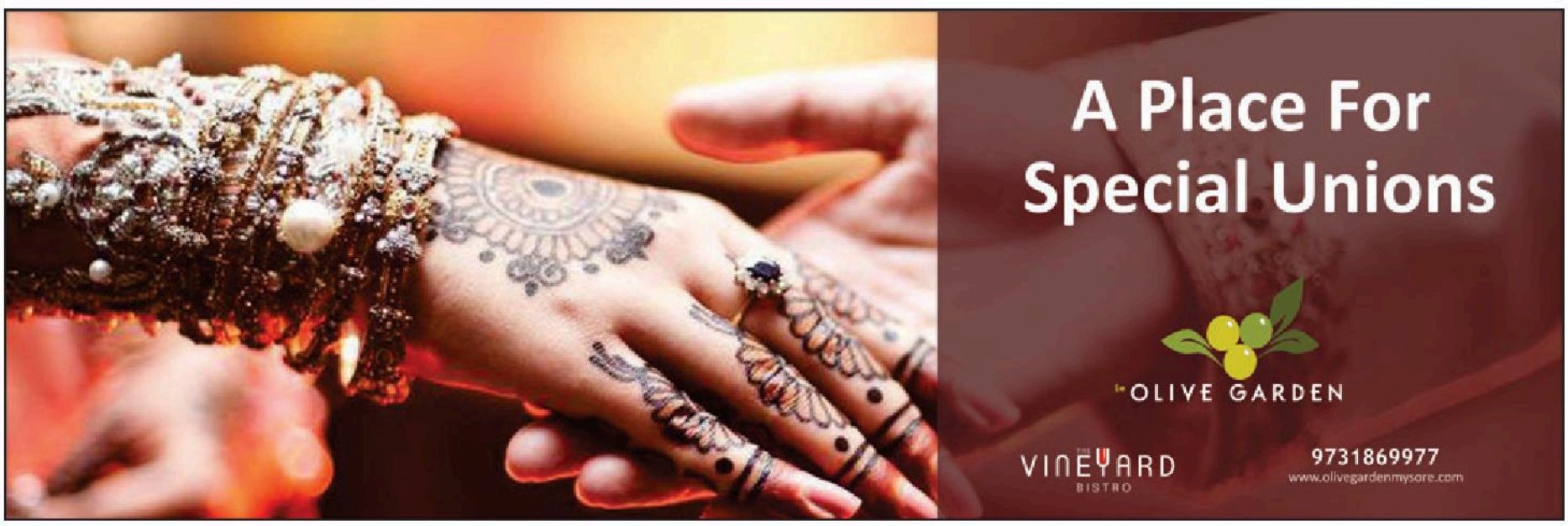

Weekend STAR Supplement

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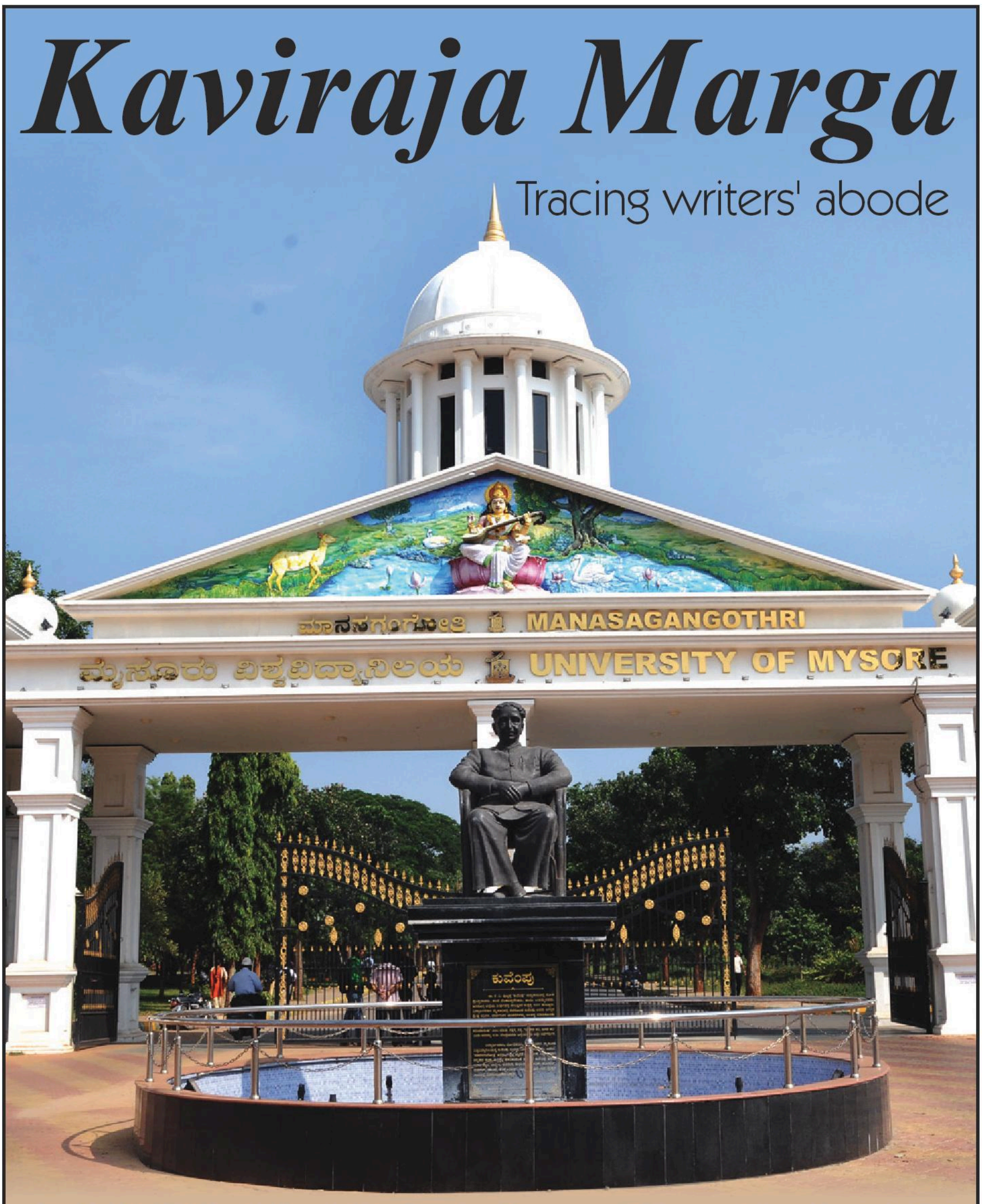
Kaviraja Marga

Tracing writers' abode



The 83rd Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana has a rather special event where interested participants are taken to Mysuru's literary destinations. Titled *Kaviraja Marga,* the tour, organised by the Department of Tourism, will take visitors to the house of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu, novelist R.K. Narayan's house, Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies and finally to Rangayana.

This *Weekend Star Supplement* takes our readers on a pictorial and informative journey to these destinations and also gives an idea about what to expect at these locales.

A Bibliophile's Delight

Kaviraja Marga
WHEN AND WHERE

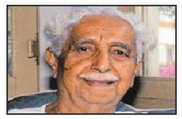
When	:	Nov. 24, 25 and 26
Where	:	From Maharaja's College Grounds
Timings	:	10 am to 1 pm

Kavirajamarga' is the earliest available work on rhetoric, poetics and grammar in Kannada language. It was inspired by or written in part by the famous Rashtrakuta King "Nrupathunga" Amoghavarsha I, and some historians claim that it is based partly on the Sanskrit text 'Kavyadarsha'.

Some historians believe Kavirajamarga may have been co-authored by a poet in the king's court, the Kannada language theorist Sri Vijaya. 'Kavirajamarga' literally means "Royal Path for Poets" and was written as a guide book for poets and scholars (Kavishiksha).

So, what has 'Kavirajamarga', written in 850 CE, got to do with this Weekend Star Supplement? 'Kaviraja Marga' is the name of a unique programme organised for bibliophiles and history enthusiasts who will descend on the cultural capital of Karnataka to take part in the three-day 83rd Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana, scheduled to be held from Nov. 24 at the sprawling Maharaja's College Grounds.

The Kannada Lit Fest, first one to be held in the 21st century in Mysuru, will have a host of events and attractions lined up and one among them is 'Kaviraja Marga' a tour to witness the must-visit literary destinations of Mysuru. The intention of the tour is to convey a message that Mysuru has both 'royal path' (raja marga) as well as 'poets' (kavi).



Kuvempu

R.K. Narayan

'Kaviraja Marga', an initiative by the Tourism Department, will provide an opportunity to literary buffs to visit the residences of noted literary personalities and places of literary interest. Apart from the regular literary and cultural events that will be held at various venues in the city, the tourism department will organise the half-day tour that will take tourists to 'Udayaravi' or 'Kuvempu Mane' the house of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu (Kuppalli Venkatappa Puttappa) at V.V. Mohalla.

Kuvempu is also the first Kannada writer to win the Jnanpith award. Visitors can see the Vaagdevi idol and citation of the Jnanpith Award and also trophies and citations of other awards that were bestowed upon Kuvempu.

Personal photographs of Kuvempu with his family and friends, his daily use items and a few of his literary works will be on display.

After 'Udayaravi', they will be taken to the house of noted English novelist **R.K. Narayan** of Malgudi Days fame. His house, located at No. D-14, Yadavagiri, has been developed into a museum at a cost of Rs. 30 lakh on the lines of Shakespeare's memorial at Stratford-upon-Avon in London

R.K. Narayan's house has black-and-white portraits, family photographs, collection of quotes, awards and honorary degrees. Narayan's spectacles, shirts, shawls, coats, typewriters and other items would also be on display.

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50 years for Kuvempu's Jnanpith

The awards received by Jnanpith Awardee Kuvempu displayed at his house.

2017 marks 50 years of novelist, poet, playwright, critic and thinker Rashtrakavi Kuvempu receiving Jnanpith Award. Kuppalli Venkatappa Puttappa, popularly known by the nickname Kuvempu, was the first among Kannada writers to be decorated with the prestigious Jnanpith Award.

Kuvempu was offered a tribute in flowers at the 205th Lalbagh Flower Show held from August 4 to 15, 2017, in Bengaluru. The poet-laureate was the inspiration for Independence Day flower show and as part of it, a mini-Malnad was created, complete with a replica of Jog Falls, where the verses of Kuvempu was aesthetically brought out. Kuvempu's house at Kuppalli in Shivamogga district was replicated with flowers and fruits and 'Kavishaila', the rock monument dedicated to the poet, was also recreated florally. 'Kavishaila' was where Kuvempu drew inspiration for many of his works. More than 3.5 lakh roses and other flowers were used for the purpose.

A file photo of Kuvempu and his wife Hemavathi at their house.

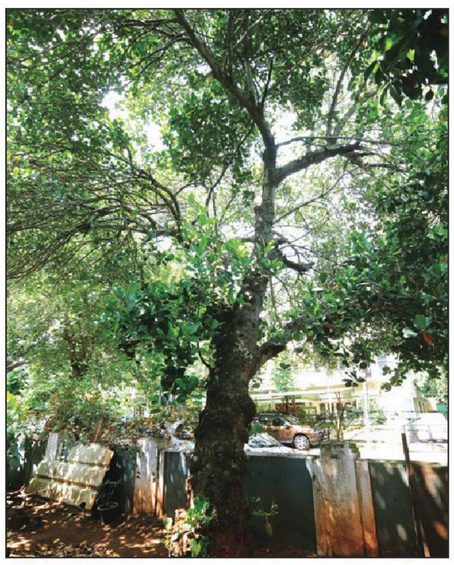
Kuvempu's House at V.V. Mohalla – What to see?

A file photo of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu standing in front of his house at V.V. Mohalla.

- A jackfruit tree that is planted by none other than Kuvempu himself which still bears fruits. Most of the fruits grow on the tree bark and can easily be plucked.
- The fruit has a special taste and as Swami Somanathanandaji of Ramakrishna Ashram says it is as sweet as Kuvempu's poetry
- On an average, the tree bears 100 fruits every year and the family makes it a point to distribute among Kuvempu's fans and followers. Many people who have taken the fruit seeds have planted at their backyard and called it as "Kuvempu"
- A radio that Kuvempu bought on August 14, 1947 and listened to the Independence Day speech by India's first Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru. The "Valve Radio" is still in working condition.
- Family photos and many photos of Kuvempu and his wife Hemavathy.
- Saraswathi statue given by Sahitya Sangha, Jnanpith Award, the chairs and tables used by Kuvempu
- The book that has the Vishvamanava message - Kuvempu would never allow anyone leave his house empty-handed as he would give this book.
- Kuvempu's old phone and the number "707" that has changed to "1707" and "2511707"

WHAT YOU WILL MISS

- Glandiflora flower plant. This was the favourite flowering plant for Kuvempu and he always used to pluck the flowers from this tree for his daily pujas. The tree died four years back.



The jackfruit tree that was planted by Kuvempu. The tree bears delicious fruits that has a special taste.

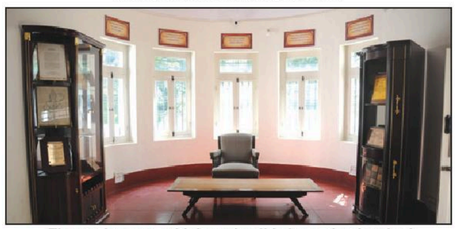
The frontal view of Kuvempu's house "Udayaravi" at V.V. Mohalla. The house, complete with garden and lush green surroundings, is a Mecca of Kannada lovers.

R.K. Narayan's house at Yadavagiri – Don't miss these

Noted novelist R.K. Narayan's house at Yadavagiri in Mysuru that has been converted into a museum now.

The frangipani tree in front of R.K. Narayan's house. It was his favourite tree that bore beautiful flowers (see inset). The tree, garden below his house and a view of Chamundi Hill inspired the author.

The coats, sweaters and shawls used by R.K. Narayan displayed at his Yadavagiri house.



The study room, with its splendid views, that inspired R.K. Narayan to pen masterpieces.

- Books and manuscripts of Malgudi Days, watches worn by Rasipuram Krishnaswami Iyer Narayanaswami - R.K. Narayan.
- Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan medals - India's third and second highest civilian awards.
- Books, stills from the TV show of Malgudi Days, a few pieces of furniture, and Narayan's personal effects – spectacles, frayed shirts, embroidered shawls, woollen coats, and pullovers.
- The house has seven rooms and the upper part of the house is the place where R.K. Narayan used to write and rest.
- Narayan's study room has gleaming red oxide floors, high ceilings, and arc-shaped bay windows that look out on a breadfruit tree, a gulmohar, a frangipani tree, and the garden below his house.
- The commemorative stamp that was released by Government of India in 2009.
- In his autobiography, My Days, Narayan says that he picked out this particular spot to build a house because of the frangipani tree, which was in full bloom at the edge of the plot.
- Narayan describes his study as "a bay room with eight windows that affords me a view in every direction: The Chamundi Hill temple on the south, a variety of spires, turrets, and domes on the east, sheep and cows grazing in the meadows on all sides, and railway trains cutting across the east-west-slope."

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Next destination of 'Kaviraja Marga' is Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies at Manasagangothri. At Kuvempu Institute, viewers can see the collection of all literary works of Kuvempu, who was the Vice Chancellor of University of Mysore.

Finally, the visitors will be taken to Mysuru's theatre destination — Rangayana. The famous repertory of South India, Rangayana houses Kalamandira, where visitors can meet theatre artistes and take a small tour of the campus and see "Kindarijogi" statue that is inspired by Kuvempu's masterpiece Bommanahalliya Kindarijogi.

The imposing statue of Kindarijogi is an added attraction for visitors to the theatre repertoire. The statue has an important place in the history of Rangayana. It was displayed at a Dasara exhibition decades ago. The Kindarijogi statue was later installed at Rangayana to mark its milestone production — "Bommanahalli Kindarijogi" directed by B.V. Karanth, Founder-Director of the repertoire.

The tour will start from Nov. 24, the day of the inauguration of the Sahitya Sammelana. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Tourism Department Deputy Director H.P. Janardhan said that tour has been planned for those attending the literary fest.

The department is planning to engage an Air Conditioned luxury coach from the Karnataka Tourism Development Corporation (KSTDC). The fares for the tour will be nominal when compared to the knowledge the visitors will gain out of the literary visit, he said.

The tour will start at 10 am in the mornings from Maharaja's College Grounds for three days and will be back at the Sammelan venue by 1 pm.

"As of now, we have planned three trips for three days and in each trip, over 50 people will have a chance to take this tour and it will be on first-come-first-serve basis," he said and added that the KSTDC bus will be stationed at the Maharaja's College.

The statue of Kindarijogi that was inspired by Kuvempu's play.

Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies – What's in store?

A view of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies building at Manasagangothri.

The bust of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu as one enters the Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies.

The photo of the first batch of Kannada MA students along with distinguished teachers at Gangothri where Kuvempu (standing 6th from left) was one among them.

- An exclusive gallery and library on Kuvempu's books and books on Kuvempu and a folklore museum.
- Kuvempu's books, awards, hand-written manuscripts.
- Original hand-written manuscript of Sri Ramayana Darshanam, its first print edition.
- The first batch photo (5 ft wide, 3 ft high) of Kannada MA students in which Kuvempu was a student .
- The syllabus of first Kannada MA batch and an exclusive linguistic section.
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The library at Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies. Rare books by Kuvempu and books on Kuvempu are displayed here.

Research scholars studying at the library of Kuvempu Institute of Kannada Studies.

Works on installing magic box at full pace on Hunsur Road

Picture shows magic boxes being installed between Paduvarahalli and Kukkarahalli Lake.

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (RK&VNS)- The works on installation of magic boxes on Hunsur Road between Paduvarahalli and Kukkarahalli lake is going on at a fast pace. The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has taken up the installation works after the recent rains caused havoc in the areas where the rainwater mixed with sewage entered most of the houses on first and second main in Paduvarahalli.

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, who conducted an inspection in the area, was flooded with complaints on flooding and rainwater entering the houses. Following this, MCC took up the works of installing the magic boxes between Paduvarahalli and Kukkarahalli Lake to ensure the easy flow of rainwater into the lake to prevent water logging in the area.

Each of the magic boxes being installed is 3.9 mts in height and 5.3 mts in width. Currently, 17 such boxes have been installed and there is a need for few more of them to complete the process. Hence, the MCC decided to construct few more boxes at the spot to overcome the shortage.

The works on the installation of magic box has been given to contractor Jagannath, who has been carrying out the works to ensure it is completed as early as possible.

Road widening work yet to commence

The straightening of Hunsur Road, which was inaugurated by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, District In-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa and MLA Vasu on Nov.6 is yet to take off. The works, which is expected to commence near Kalamandira will end near the Chandravana Nursery on Hunsur Road.

Corruption at Kannada Sahitya Parishat

Lokayukta complaint filed

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (HM&VNS)- Over 15 members representing various Kannada forums have filed a complaint with Lokayukta Police against Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, Department of Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Chennappa and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna accusing them of dereliction of duty, misuse of office and corruption in organising the forthcoming 83rd Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana.

The complaint was submitted by writer Bannur K. Raju. The complainants alleged that despite filing submitting several complaints since the past one year regarding the alleged corruption at the Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, no action has been taken to investigate the matter.

They also accused the officials for supporting Rajanna since he too was a Government employee.

Trees cut for road widening

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) cut about 20 trees between DC office arch and Scouts and Guides Grounds in an effort to make way for the road widening. The authorities are taking up the widening of the road following several complaints of traffic congestion from the arch to Baden Powell School on the Krishnaraja Boulevard.

Though the action drew flak from nature lovers and general public, the MCC sources said that they had no option but to cut the trees to solve the traffic woes.

Operation stray dog

(Continued from page 1)

Teams have been formed to catch the strays and each team has skilled dog-catchers, equipped with sufficient number of nets. Stray dogs caught are loaded to a lorry and transported to the veterinary hospital for sterilisation. The neutered stray dogs are also administered anti-rabies vaccine before leaving them back.

At the MCC meeting held yesterday, Corporators Rathna, Umamani and Reshma Jabeen said dog biting incidents have created fear among children and over 50 dogs roam in every area. Corporator S. Balasubramanya (Snake Shyam) said that he was ready to take care of street dogs, if MCC officials failed to act and sought permission from the members.

MCC Commissioner G. Jagadeesha said that there was no provision to catch stray dogs and they can't even shift the strays from one place to another. Killing dogs is banned under Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act. He said that the only solution was to neuter the dogs so that the stray population comes down gradually.

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Kerala and ATK play out goalless draw in the opener

Actors Salman Khan and Katrina Kaif performing during the opening ceremony of Indian Super League (ISL) Season-4 at Kochi yesterday. Picture right shows Indian Super League Chairperson Nita Ambani declaring the ISL Season 4 open as (from left) Kerala Blasters FC Captain Sandesh Jhingan, Co-owner Sachin Tendulkar and actor Mammootty look on.

Kochi, Nov. 18- Kerala Blasters FC and defending champions ATK shared the spoils in the first match of Hero Indian Super League (ISL) 2017-18 at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Kochi yesterday. ATK enjoyed more possession and had the better chances, but the Kerala defence with Sandesh Jhingan and Hero of the Match Nemanja Lakic Pesic held strong to thwart most of ATK's advances.

The Blasters took the game to the defending champions at the beginning and Milan Singh let fly more than once when he found space. Courage Pekuson and CK Vineeth with their pace, initially proved to be a handful for the ATK defence. However, Kolkata grew into the game and started stringing passes together. The 13th minute saw the first big chance of the game as ATK's Hitesh Sharma found himself in a good position to take a shot. The experienced Paul Rachubka though pulled off a save to make sure the scoreline was not troubled.

Njazi Kuqi also saw his scuffed shot gathered by the custodian six minutes later as ATK kept more of the ball. However, they could not find a finish to any of their attacks and while Kerala were content to play on the counter, they could not find any openings either as the teams went in goalless at the break.

The hosts started the second period on the front foot and Vineeth forced ATK custodian Debjit Majumder into his first save of the night. The rebound though was followed by a shot that Pekuson could have perhaps done better with. As the half progressed, the football was a bit stop-start as the players tried to pick up bits and pieces from misplaced passes and clearances. The best chance went Zequinha's way in the 69th minute when he unleashed a stinging effort from the edge of the penalty box. The shot hit the bar with Rachubka beaten and Lakic Pesic just about managed to clear the ball before substitute Robin Singh could get a boot to it.

ATK kept pressing but without much joy as Kerala's defence held their ground. Dimitar Berbatov managed to get a header on target in injury time but Debjit was hardly troubled and held on to the ball as the teams settled for a draw and a point to open their accounts.

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Mysore District Roller Skating Girls team

The Mysore District Roller Skating Girls team which will be taking part in the 33rd State Roller Skating Championships to be held at Mangaluru. The team comprises of Geetha Saravana, Varsha S. Puranik, Dia, Pratheeksha, Deeksha Devangi, Varshini, Veda, Reethu Dinesh, Srija, Kalpana Kuttappa, Smriti, G.D. Anju and Rea Achaiah.

Vietnam F2 Futures Men's Tennis Tournament

City's Vasisht, Sasi Kumar Mukund enter semis

Vietnam, Nov.18- Mysuru-lad Vasisht Cheruku representing India and teaming up with fellow Indian Sasi Kumar Mukund entered the semi-finals in the men's doubles event in the $15,000 Vietnam F2 Futures Men's Tennis Tournament played at the The Dau Mot City, Vietnam on yesterday.

Vasisht and Sasi Kumar Mukund teamed up well to beat Alberto Lim (PHI) and Rio Naguchi (JPN) 6-3, 0-6, 10-8. In the pre-quarterfinals, the unseeded duo scored an upset win over second seed pair of Vasko Mladenov (BEL) & Vadym Ursu (UKR) 6-3, 6-4.

Another Mysorean S.D. Prajwal Dev lost in the final qualifying round in the men's singles event. In the final qualifying round, Michael Look (AUS) scored a good 3-6, 6-2, 6-1 win over Prajwal and entered the main draw. In the first round, Prajwal Dev beat Jamie Asanee Praditn Gam (GBR) 6-4, 6-4.

Vasisht Cheruku

STAR INTERVIEW

"I sacked Azharuddin much against the wishes of the Government" - 3

Says former BCCI Chief A.C. Muthiah

[Continued from yesterday]

SOM: Chettiars have always been wealthy for generations. How do you connect with the vast poor of the country?

A.C. Muthiah: *(Laughs)* Chettiars is a very small and an enterprising community, mostly in Burma, Saigon, South Vietnam and Malaysia. Why we went to Burma and Malaysia? It was because of the British. They trusted the Chettiars as financiers. They said we knew how to lend money; we would borrow at two per cent here and lend it a much higher rate there. They became wealthy but lived very frugally. They spent their money on building temples. Any temple you see, they will have a Chettiar as their Trustee. Most of the temples in South India, even in the US, are built by Chettiars. They used to spend money on *annadanam* for the poor; give some employment in their own way. They kept the community intact. We are a very small community, about one million.

SOM: Even now your community is spread all over the world.

A.C. Muthiah: Yes, now we are more in number.

SOM: You have not forayed into politics like your cousin P. Chidambaram. Is it deliberate on your part to keep away from it?

A.C. Muthiah: *(Heartily laughs)* No, no. Politics is the last resort of a scoundrel. I did not say it, George Bernard Shaw said it. As a businessman, I did not want to enter into politics. I did not want to favour any sides.

SOM: Yes Sir, that is true. It is said that a businessman and a journalist should never get into politics.

A.C. Muthiah and Devaki Muthiah seen with MRC Steward Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao (extreme right) and Coffee Planter Sendhil Alagappan during their visit to Mysore Race Club (MRC) in city recently.

A.C. Muthiah: Yes. My father also kept away from politics. But both my uncles were involved in politics. Raja Muthiah Chettiar was in Justice Party. He was the Minister of Education and then he was in the Congress Party. My other uncle Ramanathan Chettiar was very much involved with Indian National Congress and he was a Member of Parliament. My father never took to politics and he was friends of everybody. My uncle Ramanathan was very close to Morarji Desai.

SOM: What about Chidambaram, the former Finance Minister? Did he not try to drag you into politics?

A.C. Muthiah: *(Laughs)* Chidambaram, never. He was at one stage my lawyer and his wife Nalini was my lawyer too. He never influenced me in any way.

SOM: Rarely generations after generations are successful. But, your son Ashwin Muthiah has continued the success story by pulling SPIC back from the brink. How do you feel about it?

A.C. Muthiah: I feel very proud about it. He has done a good job under my guidance. Now I have given him the reins. I am the Chairman Emeritus and he is the Executive Chairman for all our Groups. He is doing well and I am proud of him. But, he was brought up in that way.

SOM: In Hindi there is a saying 'Haveli ki umar saat saal' which means that the life of any business family is for a maximum of sixty years. But it is something remarkable that your family has been continuing for generations.

A.C. Muthiah: Yes, yes. We keep focused on business and if there are any changes, we change with the times.

SOM: Madam, I believe you have a Ph.D in Tamil and you were conferred the Doctorate just two years ago. Is it from Annamalai University?

Devaki Muthiah: I have done Ph.D in Tamil on a saint called Karaikkal Ammaiyar. She is one of the 63 Shaiva saints.

A.C. Muthiah: She was the first to do it in Tamil.

SOM: From which University? Is it Annamalai University?

Devaki Muthiah: No, from Madras University. I have done my M.Phil also. This Karaikkal Ammaiyar is of Chettiar origin and is considered one of the greatest figures of Tamil literature. I am one of the first to do work on her.

SOM: Sir, do you have any Kodagu connections?

A.C. Muthiah: No, but I had estates in Hassan with a few acreage of coffee. The property price was much higher than the yield of coffee. Anyway it was not in our line of business. Hence, I sold it off. Now after taking over MAM's Trust, we have some properties near Mercara.

SOM: Was the Trust formed after MAM's demise?

A.C. Muthiah: No, I formed the Trust during his lifetime just before his passing away. In fact, he asked me to take everything to our own Trust. I said I don't want to do that. I told him, we will create a Trust in your name and it has to be popularised. I formed a Trust in his name and the horses are all in the Trust name, including his personal properties.

SOM: What is the Trust called?

A.C. Muthiah: It is called **Dr. M. A. M. Ramaswamy Chettiar Charitable Trust.** We sponsor races also because he was so fond of racing. In the last Invitation Cup in Bengaluru, I sponsored the Stayers Cup.

...but I am sure if I ask for an interview, Modi would definitely agree

SOM: How well do you know Prime Minister Modi?

A.C. Muthiah: When I was the President of the BCCI, Narendra Modi was the Chief Minister of Gujarat and also the President of the State Cricket Association where he continued for two more terms. I used to meet him in FICCI also. He had come for Jayalalithaa's swearing-in. At that time, he met me. After that I have not kept in touch with him.

Narendra Modi

SOM: You did not feel the need to be in touch with him?

A.C. Muthiah: No, no, I don't want to. When people get to that position what is the point in going and disturbing them. There is a saying by Abraham Lincoln, "Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man's character, give him power." But I am sure if I ask for an interview, he would definitely give me.

SOM: Did he know anything about Cricket?

A.C. Muthiah: No, he was just the President of the Gujarat Cricket Association.

SOM: Was that the time Parthiv Patel came?

A.C. Muthiah: Parthiv debuted in the year 2002 during Jagmohan Dalmiya's time. Raj Singh Dungarpur was my predecessor and Jagmohan Dalmiya was my successor. Raj Singh was such a dear friend of mine that when I had put down Azharuddin, he came to me and literally wept. He said, what are you doing, he is one of the top batsmen in the country and you cannot put him down. I told him, 'Raj in this matter, you don't interfere.' Because that fellow (Azharuddin) was so blatant, he was making run outs. In one of the matches in Sharjah between Indian and Pakistan, the Pakistan Board Secretary came and told us, when N.K.P. Salve, who was the Board Chairman and we were all sitting there, 'Sir, you just see three wickets will fall.' Salve and we were all stunned. He asked him (Pakistan Board Secretary) how do you profess this? The Secretary said, just watch sir.

So first wicket, Azhar tempts the batsman for a run, and he is run out, second wicket, he runs out the next batsman and the third wicket again Azhar runs him out.

We were all stunned. Azharuddin's wife Sangeeta Bijlani used to keep her handbag as signal. If she kept it on the left shoulder it used to be one signal to him and when she kept it on the right it used to be another signal. All this is known. That is why I sacked him. Azhar too was a good friend of mine.

Azharuddin

SOM: He must have made tons of money.

A.C. Muthiah: Bishen Singh Bedi told me that he made lots of money. But there was a tragedy. He lost his son in a road accident and his wife Sangeeta also left him.

SOM: He was such a graceful player.

A.C. Muthiah: Money will not get you happiness. But again the Board has cleared him. He joined the Congress and became the Member of Parliament. Then it looks like there is no meaning in all this.

[Concluded]

Week-long Film Fest begins

Mysuru, Nov. 18- Week-long Film Festival, organised by Department of Information and Public Relations, was inaugurated by ZP CEO P. Shivashankar at Olympia Theatre here yesterday.

Speaking on the occasion, Shivashankar called upon people to watch Kannada movies in theatre in order to save the Kannada Film Industry.

Citing the example of Dr. Rajkumar starrer 'Bangarada Manushya,' Shivashankar said that many youngsters, who were influenced by the movie, took to agriculture and added that such movies which have good messages must be encouraged as they had a great impact on the society.

Information and Public Relations Assistant Director Raju, BEO Uday Kumar, Education Officer Rajashekar and Olympia Talkies Supervisor Krishnappa were present.

The authorities screened the movie '*Amaravathi*' directed by Giriraj. The movie is based on the problems faced by Pourakarmikas.

The movies will be screened at 10.30 am (morning show) and entry is free.

Movies to be screened during the Festival

Nov. 19: Rama Rama Re
Nov. 20: Madippu (Tulu)
Nov. 21: U-Turn
Nov. 22: Allamma
Nov. 23: Maarikondavaru

I have not insulted

Dr. B.R. Ambedkar: Ex-MLC

Mysuru, Nov.18- Dismissing allegations that he had insulted the Constitution and Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, former MLC and BJP leader G. Madhusudan has alleged that the Congress was behind the unnecessary row.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Madhusudan said that however, he was ready to apologise if anyone felt hurt by his recent remarks in a television channel.

Claiming that he had nowhere insulted Dr. Ambedkar in his interview to the TV channel, Madhusudan accused the Congress of unnecessarily targeting the BJP over the row.

Madhusudhan

Pointing out that the Union Government has come up with a plan to develop 5 places (called as Panchateertha) connected to Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, Madhusudan said the Congress was making unnecessary ruckus over the row, unable to digest the Centre's programmes for the welfare of Dalits. He further alleged that the Congress which played a keyrole in Dr. Ambedkar's defeat in Lok Sabha polls, is now levelling baseless charges against the BJP.

Lokayukta to receive complaints in district from Nov.20

Mysuru, Nov.18- The officials of the Karnataka Lokayukta will be receiving complaints from the public at various locations in the district from Nov.20 to 28 between 11 am and 1 pm, according to Lokayukta SP J.K. Rashmi.

Nov.20: Chamundi Guest House, JLB Road, Mysuru; **Nov. 21:** Mysuru Taluk Office; **Nov. 22:** T. Narsipur Taluk Office; **Nov. 23:** H.D. Kote PWD Guest House; **Nov.24:** Periyapatna PWD Guest House; **Nov. 25:** Hunsur PWD Guest House; **Nov. 27:** Nanjangud Taluk Office; **Nov. 28:** K.R. Nagar PWD Guest House.

The public can lodge complaints pertaining to delay in works at Government offices, demand for bribe and other problems by the Government officials. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2521100.

Assembly passes Bill on SC/ST staff promotions

Belagavi, Nov.18- The Legislature Assembly yesterday unanimously passed a Bill that seeks to circumvent a recent Supreme Court order striking down consequential seniority in promotions awarded to SC/ST employees.

While the BJP and the JD(S) raised some technical points pertaining to the Bill, there was no opposition per se - apparently as all political parties want to keep their Dalit vote bank happy ahead of the Assembly polls.

Around 3,000 SC/ST employees working in 64 Government Departments were to face demotions if the SC order is implemented.

The Supreme Court had set November end as deadline to implement its order which states that all consequential promotions given to the SC/STs under the provision of the Karnataka Determination of Seniority of Government Servants promoted on the basis of Reservation Act, 2002, will be null and void.

Tabling the Bill on behalf of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, Law Minister T.B. Jayachandra said that amendments has been brought to sections 5 and 9 of the Act to ensure justice is rendered to SC/ST employees.

Karnataka introduced reservation in promotions for the SC/ST employees in April 1978, he added.

Mysore Varsity suspends outreach programmes

Mysuru, Nov. 18- After facing wrath from the University Grant Commission (UGC), the University of Mysore suspended its outreach programme which was extended to institutions located beyond its jurisdiction.

Sources said that the University took its decision based on the advice of Governor Vajubhai R. Vala, who is also the Chancellor of the University.

It may be recalled that the University of Mysore had received a notice from the UGC seeking an explanation on its outreach programme being extended to institutions beyond its jurisdiction.

It is said that the University Syndicate had also approved the decision to suspend the programme. However, the programme will continue in the institutions located within the University's jurisdiction — Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar and Hassan.

It may also be recalled that UGC has de-recognised the course offered by city-based Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) on similar grounds of offering profession and technical courses without obtaining permission from the UGC.

'Kumara Parva' JD(S) rally in Chamaraja Constituency tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov.18 (PM&DM)- The JD(S), which launched its poll campaign from Chamundeshwari Constituency for the 2018 Assembly elections on Nov.7, will now hold its 'Kumara Parva' rally in Chamaraja Assembly segment of the city tomorrow (Nov.19).

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, former University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor and JD(S) leader Prof. K.S. Rangappa said that State JD(S) President and former CM H.D. Kumaraswamy will address the 'Kumara Parva' rally near Kuvempu Circle close to Basavanagudi Circle at Hebbal coming under Chamaraja Assembly segment at 5 pm tomorrow.

Prof. Rangappa further said that prior to the rally, Kumaraswamy will open a party office in Gokulam at 4 pm, from where the former CM will hold a road show along with hundreds of party workers on two-wheelers and autos, to the rally venue at Hebbal.

The road show commencing from Gokulam, will pass through Surya Bakery, to reach the venue at Hebbal, he said and added that MP C.S. Puttaraju, senior leader A.H. Vishwanath and other top leaders will take part in the rally.

Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, former Mayors R. Lingappa and B.L. Bhyrappa, Corporators K.T. Cheluvegowda, Mahadevappa, SBM Manju, K.V. Mallesh and Rajeshwari Somu were present during the press meet.

Book release on Sunday

Mysuru, Nov.18- Software Engineer and passionate writer Rahul Dayalu's work titled *'Nadedaata'* (Travel by Walk) will be released by writer and KPA Dy. Director Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti at a programme to be held at Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha on JLB Road at 10.30 am on Nov.19 (Sunday).

Senior writer Rahmath Tarikere has written the foreword for the book which is published by Bengaluru-based Ankura Prakashana. For details, contact Mob: 94485-20414.

Appointed as special invitee for Mahamastakabhisheka

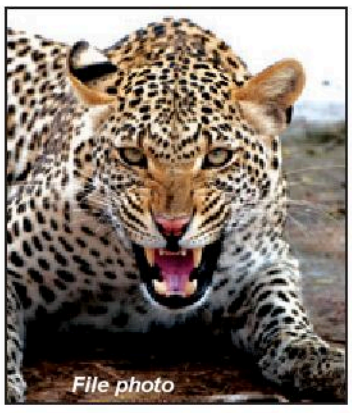
Omkar Jain

Mysuru, Nov.18- S.D. Omkar Jain, a resident of Tyaga Marga, Siddhartha Layout in city, has been appointed by the Government as a special invitee member of the State-level Mahamastakabhisheka Mahotsava Committee.

The Mahamastakabhisheka will take place at Jain shrine — Shravanabelagola in Hassan in Feb. 2018.

Power of courage and barking...

Pet dog chases away leopard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Ruby

Mandya, Nov.18 (NG&BCT) - A Labrador pet dog has become an overnight hero at K.R. Pet near Mandya for chasing away a leopard. The leopard had created a sense of fear in the area and residents were living under constant threat.

According to villagers, the leopard had terrorised Lakshmipura village in K.R. Pet and on Thursday night, it strayed close to human habitat inside the village. Spotting the leopard near his house, Ruby, the Labrador, gave it a chase. In the process, the leopard bit Ruby's neck in an attempt to kill it. Ruby, however, managed to escape and successfully drove the feline away.

Pet owner R. Arun, son of Rangaswamy Gowda, said that the leopard had entered the village at 11 pm searching for food. The Labrador sensed danger and started to bark continuously.

He said that as his pet was barking constantly, the family came out of the house only to see Ruby confronting the leopard. After some time, the leopard vanished in the dark. Arun said that there are bite injuries near Ruby's neck. Pug marks were also found in different parts of the village.

Following the incident, the villagers have demanded that the Forest Department to initiate measures to put an end to the man-leopard conflict in the region.

Friendly Enforcement Drive by Traffic Police to create awareness among violators

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (NNN) - The City Traffic Police Department embarked on a friendly checking drive to educate the vehicle drivers to follow the road rules. The drive titled *'Operation Cheetah,'* organised by the Traffic Police and Law and Order Police was launched yesterday. This special Friendly Enforcement Drive was held between 12 noon and 2.30 pm.

Cops from all the Police Stations in the city panned out in prominent localities of city and checked all the vehicle drivers violating traffic rules.

Instead of filing cases or imposing fines on the offenders, the Police in a friendly manner advised them to follow traffic rules and to carry all necessary documents. They spoke to the riders about the importance of wearing helmets.

File photo

The aim of *'Operation Cheetah'* (Friendly Enforcement) is to bring about awareness among 3,000 vehicle riders. Crime and Traffic DCP Dr. Vikram Amathe led the drive.

Police Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao has lauded the effort of the Police Department, according to press release from the Police Commissioner's Office.

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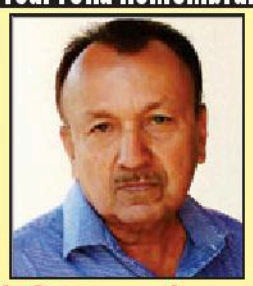

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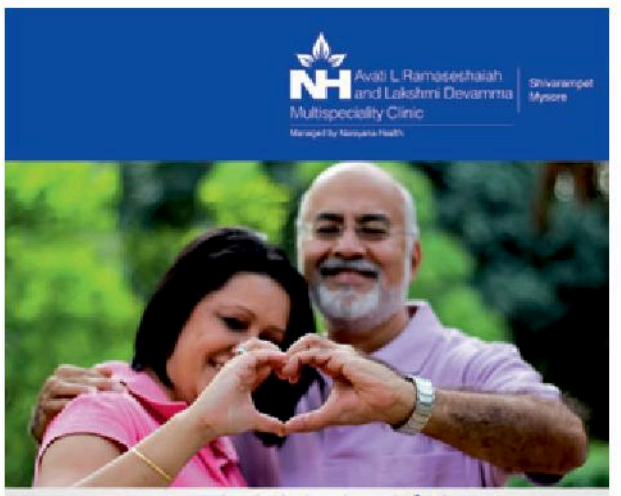

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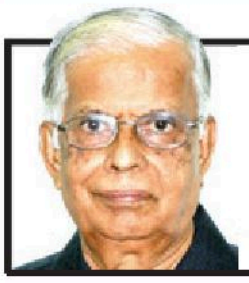

Pages from History

By Prof. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, former Head,
Department of Ancient History & Archaeology, University of Mysore

Birth of Kannada Sahitya Parishat

Kannada Sahitya Parishat has a history of its own and has passed through various stages to come to its own as we see it today. An organisation called **Sampadabhyudaya Samaja** organised a conference in 1914 and its annual conference discussed the issues relating to the development of Kannada. In that conference it was decided that to help writers in Karnataka language, an independent Parishat should come into existence and further it was decided that Sampadabhyudaya Samaja should send its recommendation to the Government.

Having this in view, it was decided to request all prominent persons on 31.10.1914 to be at Bengaluru. The agenda was to discuss reforms of Karnataka language and development of books in Karnataka language. To help this and to chalk out a programme, a Sub-Committee was constituted. The Committee consisted of **M. Shama Rao, Karpura Srinivasa Rao** and **P. S. Achuta Rao.**

At the request of the Sub-Committee, many prominent Kannadigas sent their opinions and 31 such writings were collected. These were placed and discussed at a meeting held at Bengaluru Government High School. This meeting was held on 3.5.1915. **This was the first Annual Conference of Kannada Sahitya Parishat.** Representatives came from Dharwad, Belgaum, Uttara Kannada, Bombay, Bellary, Dakshina Kannada and many districts of Mysuru State. Many newspapers also sent their representatives to cover the event and give wide publicity to the cause of the Parishat.

The first conference was held under the Presidentship of **Rajamantra Praveena V. Nanjundayya,** who was elected unanimously. The conference was held for four days. In course of time, **K. P. Puttanna Chetty** and **Karpura Srinivasa Rao** became Presidents. On the third day of the conference, it was decided after a lot of deliberations to formulate the Constitution, rules and regulations. The following decisions were taken:

1. The Sangha should be named **Karnataka Sahitya Parishat** and it headquarters should be in Bengaluru.

Kannada Sahitya Parishat logo

Kannada Sahitya Sammelana logo

2. Its work was to get books written on grammar, history of Kannada language, compiling dictionaries and technical terms for the use of writers.

3. Translation from other languages.

4. Publication of ancient good books.

5. Collect history and its publication.

6. Establishment of a Museum of old objects.

7. Encouragement to publication of Kannada newspapers.

8. Arranging lectures by eminent persons of Karnataka in Kannada.

9. Publication of independent Kannada works.

10. Purchase of Kannada books in bulk to help the Kannada writers.

11. Encouraging authors by awarding titles *(prashastis)* and giving remunerations.

12. Giving scholarships to expert researchers in Kannada.

13. To establish Kannada libraries and reading rooms.

14. Arranging lectures in Kannada by eminent persons.

Further it was decided that the Executive Committee should have a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretaries not exceeding thirty persons drawn from Mysore State, Mumbai Karnataka, Madras Presidency, Hyderabad, Southern Maharastra districts and Kodagu. It was also decided to have members mentioned above and to have some more celebrities like **M. Venkatakrishnayya, R. Narasimhachar, R. Raghunatha Rao, Bapu Subba Raya, Vasudevaiah, Sosale Ayyasastri, Benagal Ramarao, Alasingacharya, M. Muthanna** etc. Parishat has been making changes as and when required. Another important change was to name the organisation as **Kannada Sahitya Parishat** at the Bellary conference in 1939.

Kannada Sahitya Parishat was working from hired building for a long time. But it was felt that a separate building should be built to suit the needs and prestige of the organisation. They collected funds for the construction from the general public. Mysore Maharaja Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar gave Rs.5,000 and Yuvaraja Kanteerava Narasaraja Wadiyar contributed Rs.3,000 while Kantharaja Urs gave Rs.5,000.

On 12.4.1931, Karpura Srinivasa Rao laid the foundation stone. As soon as the building was ready for occupation, it was named as **Krishnaraja Parishanmandira** and the Parishat began working from there in 1933. As Masti said all services including sweeping the floor of the building, office work, publication of books etc., were done by **Bellave Venkatanaranappa.**

Dr. D. V. Gundappa, who became Vice-President, worked from 1934 to 1937. During his tenure many useful works were undertaken and the Parishat became popular among the common people. Gamaka art was added to the activities of the Parishat, and **Gamaki Bindu Rao** was the first Gamaka teacher. Now Gamaka has developed into a major cultural art. **A. R. Krishnasastri** made *Parishat Patrike* into a scholarly magazine.

During the tenure of **B.M. Srikantaiah** as Vice-President, Parishat became closer to people. He started a ladies' wing which is working even now. His another contribution is Kannada bavuta or Kannada Flag. He also finalised the emblem for the Parishat. It is circular in shape and the outer ring contains the words Kannada Sahitya Parishattu, Bengaluru and above is the legend *Sirigannadam Gelge*. In the second inner circle is found twelve petals of a flower. The innermost circle contains a map with an open book and an oil lamp spreading light. During his period, *Kannada Sahitya Patrike* was being published from 1916 and is doing good service for people in Karnataka.

During the time of subsequent Vice-Presidents, specially **M. R. Srinivasa Murthy** and **G. Narayana** more developments took place. On 26.12.1970 the Golden Jubilee was celebrated. In course of time, District Units of the Parishat came into existence which are working well.

So far, 82 conferences have been held at various places all over the State and Mysuru had hosted it three times in 1917, 1929, 1955 and now in 2017, the **83rd All India Kannada Sahitya Sammelana** is going to be held on 24th, 25th and 26th of November 2017. Our interest is that it is going to be held in our own city at the Maharaja's College Grounds. Nearing the date of the conference, all roads in Karnataka lead to Mysuru. It is going to be a huge affair and it will be presided over by Prof. Chandrashekar Patil.

Manu Baligar is the man behind this Conference, who is also the Executive President and a person with rich experience. His team consisting of M. Chandrashekar, Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Maddikere Gopal and others are doing an excellent job in making the Conference a great success. In any Conference, food is most important and I learnt that good arrangements have been made to serve tasty dishes of Mysuru and Uttara Karnataka.

Manu Baligar and his team have selected about sixty persons who have contributed to the development of Kannada and it is my good fortune that I am one of them. I hope, this *Parishat Jatre* will be a great success and continue the good name Mysuru enjoys. For the present, I salute all the savants who have helped the Parishat to come upto this prestigious stage. There cannot be better slogans than *Barisu Kannada Dindimava* and *Sirigannadam Gelge* and *Sirigannadam Balge*.

[Source: Article published in Karnataka, Kannada Vishwakosha, Kannada Adhyayana Samsthe, Mysore University, 1979]

Kannada Ratna award for Dr. Mohankumar Shastri

Mysuru, Nov.18- Writer and Vijaya Chetana PU College (Mysuru) Principal Dr. H.P. Mohankumar Shastri will be conferred 'Kannada Ratna' award at the 'Kannada Habba' programme, jointly organised by Dr. Jeeshampa Sahitya Vedike and 'Kannambadi' newspaper, Mandya and Akhila Karnataka Parisara Jagruthi Vedike, Mysuru at Gandhi Bahavan in Mandya at 10.30 am tomorrow (Nov. 19).

Indira Gandhi birth centenary

Mysuru, Nov.18- The birth centenary of late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi will be celebrated by the City Congress at Congress Bhavan, beside City Railway Station, at 10.30 am tomorrow.

District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa will inaugurate the programme by offering floral tributes to a portrait of the late PM.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait will be the chief guest. City Congress President R. Murthy will preside.

Pratibha Puraskar presentation by Dinesh Coaching Centre

Mysuru, Nov.18- Dinesh Coaching Centre has organised its 20th Pratibha Purakshar programme at Kalamandira in city on Nov.19 at 4.15 pm.

Swami Mangalanathanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Mutt, Bengaluru and Chakravarti Sulebele of Yuva Brigade will be the chief guests on the occasion.

Natl. Conference on Journalism & GST

Mysuru, Nov.18- Newspapers Association of India, Shekarpur, New Delhi, has organised 25th one-day National Conference at New Delhi on Nov. 19. The Conference will focus on Journalism, GST and other topics.

Cleanliness drive

Mysuru, Nov.18- Veerashaiva Basava Balaga, R.S. Naidu Nagar, has organised a Cleanliness Drive at Nagalingeshwara Temple near R.S. Naidunagar on Nov. 19 at 7 am. For details, contact Vice-President C. Nagaraju on Mob: 96325-49742.

Exams postponed

Mysuru, Nov. 18- On account of Akhila Bharata Kannada Shitya Sammelana to take place in city from Nov. 24 to 26, the B.Sc degree exam of Yuvaraja College (Autonomous), earlier scheduled to take place on Nov. 24 and 25, has been postponed and will now be held on Dec. 8 and 9.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Upendra Matte Baa	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
College Kumar	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Mahanubhavaru	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Pani Puri	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Bharjari	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Nan Magale Heroine	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	9980351129	4 Shows
Saheba	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
# 9 Hilton House	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Aksar-2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Haseena Parkar	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Dirty Story	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
En Aaloda Seruppa Kaanom	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Theeran Adhigaaram Ondru	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Raja the Great	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows

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Justice League (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 1.45 pm
		7.30 pm, 9.50 pm
Upendra Matte Baa (K)	(S-1)	4.45 pm
	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Mahanubhavaru (K)	(S-2)	11.45 am
Thor: Ragnarok (E-3D)	(S-2)	2.05 pm, 7.15 pm
Kempu Iruve (K)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
Punyalan Private Limited (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Nan Magale Heroine (K)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Qarib Qarib Single (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
Khakee (Te)	(S-3)	7.00 pm
Aksar-2 (H)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Tumhari Sulu (H)	(S-4)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm
		7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Theeran Adhigaaram Ondru (Ta)	(S-4)	1.35 pm

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Justice League (E-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.40 pm, 4.15
		6.55 pm, 9.35 pm
Upendra Matte Baa (K)	(S-2)	9.50 am, 3.40 pm
	(S-4)	6.45 pm
Nan Magale Heroine (K)	(S-2)	12.50 pm
Theeran Adhigaaram Ondru (Ta)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
	(S-3)	12.45 pm
Tumhari Sulu (H)	(S-3)	9.50 am, 4.00 pm
		6.55 pm, 9.50 pm
Panipuri (K)	(S-4)	9.50 am
# 9 Hilton House (K)	(S-4)	12.10 pm
Aksar-2 (H)	(S-4)	2.30 pm
Punyalan Private Limited (Ma)	(S-4)	7.15 pm
Thor: Ragnarok (E-2D)	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Mahanubhavaru (K)	(S-4)	4.55 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV.18)

Panache: Designer expo, Hotel Southern Star, Vinoba Road, **up to 8.30 pm.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Gandhi Shilp Bazaar - Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **up to 9 pm.**

Taralabalu Education Centre, T.K. Layout, Kuvempunagar: Valedictory of Aavishkar Science Fest-2017, former Bangalore University VC Prof. K. Siddappa chief guest, retd. CFTRI Scientist Hari Prasad, DIET Principal Raghunandan and Mysuru Science Foundation Secretary Santhosh special invitees, Taralabalu Education Centre Principal S. Shivakumar presides, School premises, **4 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling by city artist Bharathi, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm.**

Srujana Kala Mandira: Story telling by Balakrishnayya, Assistant Master, Govt. High School, Bogadi, No. 38, 18th cross, Jayanagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm.**

Children's Literary Club: Talk on 'How Learning Riddles Enhances Language Skills - Part-2' by Dr. R. Purnima, Director, Children's Literary Club, Government Girls Hostel, Adi Pampa Road, V.V. Mohalla, **5 pm.**

Raaga Music Academy: Children's Day special - Mandolin recital by Vid. Sadgun Aithal, accompanied by Vid. Nikshith Puttur on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on morching, Prajna Kuteera Ayurveda Centre, Vishwamanava Double Road, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

Mysuru District Legal Services Authority, Mysuru Bar Association and Belavadi Grama Panchayat: Programme titled 'Kaanunu Arivu-Neravu' and staging of play by advocates, MLA G.T. Devegowda inaugurates, Mysuru District Legal Services Authority Member-Secretary C.G. Mohammed Mujirulla presides, Belavadi Government Higher Primary School premises, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Mahadeshwaraswamy Temple: 137th annual Sri Mahadeshwaraswamy Agni Kondotsava as part of Karthika Masa Amavasya, Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaswamy inaugruates, MLA M.K. Somashekar presides, Temple premises, Sitarama Rao Road, K.R. Mohalla, **6 pm.**

Sri Uttaradi Mutt: Geeta Jnana Mahayajna, discourse by Pt. Vijendrachar, Mutt premises, Khille Mohalla, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

Karavali Yakshagana Kendra: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Yakshagana 'Hanumadvilaasa,' Sri Krishnadhama, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Raaga Vaibhava: Karnatak Classical Vocal Recital by **Vid. Sandeep Narayan,** accompanied by Vid. Mathur Srinidhi on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on ghata, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Yuddha bantu maneyavarege,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Bankers Recreation Club (BRC): Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations and felicitation programme, BRC President N.S. Somanath presides, felicitation to Prof. Seetaram Jagirdhar, social activist Meera Nayak and Rajyotsava awardee theatre artiste Y.M. Puttannaiah, Excise Superintendent Dr. Mahadevi Bai chief guest, Club premises, Sharadadevinagar, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Mahadeshwara Swamy Temple Nayakara Sangha: Laksha Deepotsava and Uyyalotsava, Temple premises, Sunnadakeri, Narayana Shastri Road, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 19)

Sadhana Mandira: Laghunyasa and Rudram classes by Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, Brindavan Extension, **6.30 am;** Sri Krishna Mandira, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **7.45 am;** 'Kohinoor', Opp. Maruti Hotel, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **10.30 am;** Chandramoulishwara Temple, V.V. Mohalla, **11.45 am;** 'Sri Ramakrishna Krupa,' # 435, 6th Main, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **4.30 pm;** Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, near BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm;** Shivananda Jnanalaya, next to Nadabrahma Sabha, JLB Road, **7.15 pm.**

Avadhoota Datta Peetha: Diamond Jubilee Year Celebrations of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Nakshatra Ishti for the well-being of the society, Ati Rudra Yaga, Homa, **7 am;** Purnahuti, **12 noon;** Pujas, **5 pm;** Bhajans and Namasankeertana, Ashrama premises, Nanjangud-Ooty Road, **6.30 pm.**

Konkani Christian Association, Hootagalli: Special Annual General Body Meeting, Konkani Christian Association President Vincent Crasto presides, Konkan Bhavan, Vijayanagar, **9 am.**

Virvidha Dance and Martial Arts Academy: District-level 'Bala Sambhrama' contest as part of Children's Day and Kannada Rajyotsava, Academy premises, Saraswathipuram, **9.30 am to 5.30 pm.**

Jayalakshmi Kodava Association: 13th Annual Get-together for Kodavas residing in Jayalakshmipuram, V.V. Mohalla, Vinayakanagara and Yadavagiri extensions, Kodagu Sahakara Sangha, Jayalakshmipuram, **9.45 am.**

Indian Senior Chamber, Mysuru Legion: Kannada Rajyotsava and Children's Day, Jaganmohan Palace, **10 am.**

Art expo: Solo painting expo by artist H.P. Rangaswamy, Music University VC Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar inaugurates, Bharani Art Gallery Convenor N.B. Kaverappa presides, Kalamandira, **10 am.**

Sri Tyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Children's Day celebrations, music programme by children, Rotary West President Rtn. PHF C.S. Ravishankar chief guest, Rotary West, Saraswathipuram, **10 am to 5 pm.**

JSS Mysore Urban Haat: Gandhi Shilp Bazaar - Handicrafts Exhibition, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **10 am to 9 pm.**

Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board: Khadi and Gramodyog Utsav, J.K. Grounds, **10 am onwards.**

Mysuru-based Sahitya Dasoha: 'Harate' programme headed by Hiremagalur Kannan as part of Sahitya Dasoha's silver jubilee celebrations, releasing of the book 'Sahitya Sambhrama,' Hoysala Karnataka Sangha Mini Auditorium, Narayana Shastri Road, **10 am.**

Aradhya Mahasabha: Inauguration of new rooms in the Mahasabha premises and releasing of 'Aradhya Dinadarshike,' MLA M.K. Somashekar inaugurates, felicitation to Dr. K.G. Puttahonnaiah, Aradhya Mahasabha President P. Nagabhushanaradhya presides, Mahasabha premises, Chamundipuram, **10.30 am.**

Basava Balaga: Foundation Stone-laying for Basava auditorium by MLA M.K. Somashekar, Corporator and former Dy. Mayor M. Mahadevamma chief guest, Balaga premises, Siddarthanagar, **10.30 am.**

Ankura Prakashana: Book release — Rahul Dayalu's 'Nadedaata' — by KPA Dy. Director and writer Dr. Dharanidevi Malagatti, writer Preeti Nagaraj speaks about the book, staging of small skit by S. Hosakote School children, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **10.30 am.**

JSS Public School, Siddarthanagar: Motivational Talk by H.L. Satheesh, Retired Science Teacher of Demonstration School, for students, **10.30 am onwards;** Dr. D.S. Guru, Professor and Chairman, Department of Studies in Computer Science, University of Mysore, delivers Motivational Talk for teachers, Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital, M.G. Road, **2.30 pm.**

Mysuru District Gamaka Kala Parishat Trust: Kavya Vyasanga Goshti-5, Vaachana of 'Srihari Charite' of Pu.Thi. Na. by Vidu. Dharitri Anandarao and Vyaakhyaana by Vid. M.N. Prabhakar, #1315/2, 'Haripriya,' 3rd Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **11 am.**

University of Mysore: Unveiling of bronze statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah in front of University Library, District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates Devaraj Urs Bhavan in the campus, Manasagangothri, **11 am.**

Sri Lakshmi Mahila Samaja: Kannada Rajyotsava celebration, painting and fun contests for children, Taponandana Park, near Akshaya Bhandar, Kuvempunagar, **11 am.**

Dinesh Coaching Centre: Pratibha Puraskar presentation ceremony, Swami Mangalanathanandaji of Sri Ramakrishna Mutt-Bengaluru and Chakravarthy Sulibele of Yuva Brigade chief guests, Kalamandira, **4.15 pm.**

Himalaya Foundation: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, conferring of Acharya Sri Vidyaranya Rajyotsava Award-2017, senior scholar Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar inaugurates, social worker K. Raghuram presides, MLA M.K. Somashekar unveils a portrait of Sri Vidyaranya and presents awards, District Brahmana Mahasabha President B.R. Nataraja Jois releases Foundation's monthly 'Aroghya Kirana,' Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Bhagavatha Sapthaha' by Pt. Sri Badarayanacharya, Samiti premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Bhasange Balaga: Bhasange Sambhrama-9, Flute Duet by **Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar** and **Pt. Sameer Rao,** Mysuru, accompanied by G.S. Nagaraj of Bengaluru on mridanga and Adarsha Shenoy of Bengaluru on tabla, Industrialist K.V. Murthy inaugurates, Sangeetha Kalanidhi Vasudevacharya Bhavan (Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha), JLB Road, **5.30 pm.**

Suvarna Karnataka Rakshana Vedike, Mysuru District: 11th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Sahukar Chennaiah Road, Janathanagar, Thonachikoppal, near Gaana Convention Hall, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Viveka Choodamani,' Ashrama, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Uttaradi Mutt: Geeta Jnana Mahayajna, discourse by Pt. Purushothamacharya Purohit, Mutt premises, Khille Mohalla, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

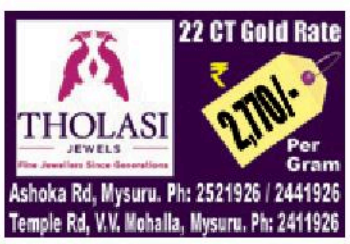
Articulate Festival: Kathak by Seema Viswanath and Ruma Sahil, Bharatanatyam by Shalini Paramesh & Malini Paramesh and Pavithra Manjunath & Gayathri Maiya, Premier Complex Premier Studios, Jayalakshmipuram, **6 pm.**

Karavali Yakshagana Kendra: Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Yakshagana 'Bhargava Vijaya,' Vijaya Vittala School premises, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm.**

N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust: Sugama Sangeetha Programme by **Puttur Narasimha Nayak** and party, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapati Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of play 'Shikhari,' Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

Foundations - Silver Springs: Inauguration by Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad, MLAs Vasu and G.T. Devegowda, former Minister S.A. Ramdas, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar and MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar guests of honour, #82/3, 82/4, KRS Road, Hootagalli, **7.30 pm.**



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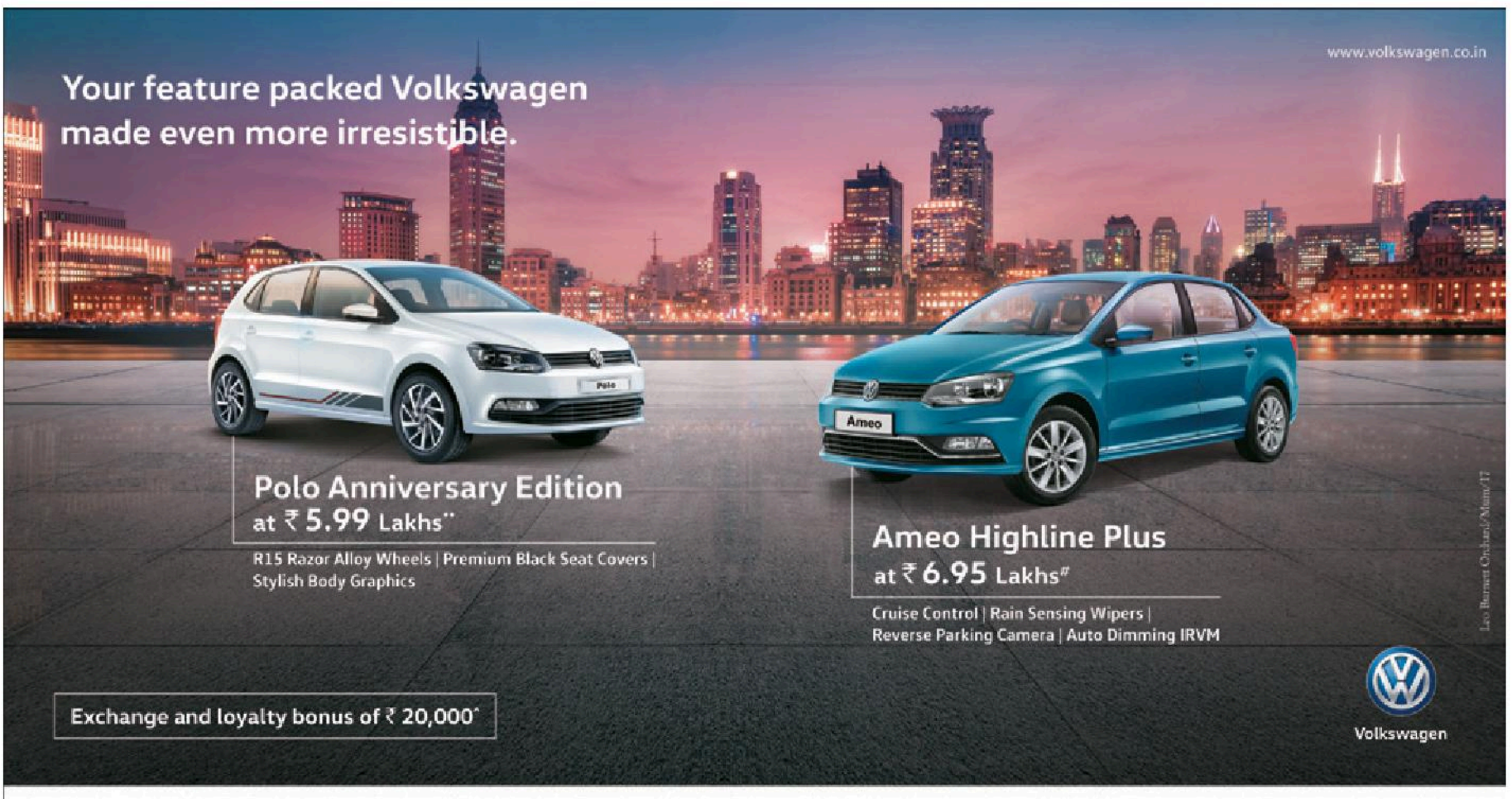
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